SKELMERSDALE
Champion

20 January 2016 Vol 23 • Issue 3 www.champnews.com

• BETTY BARCLAY • LEBEK • BIANCA •
FRANK WALDER
Birkdale Boutique
DORIS STREICH
5 WELD PARADE, BIRKDALE VILLAGE, PR8 2DT

Boxing club launch £10,000 fighting fund

P Fuel plant ditched

Death crash driver is banned from road

Judge warns him to expect jail sentence

A MAN has admitted causing death by dangerous driving following an accident in which a man from Skelmersdale was killed.

Andrew Birch, 46, died after the collision on Southport Road, Scarisbrick, on January 6 last year.

He was a passenger in a Peugeot involved in a head-on collision with a Toyota which Kenneth Grisedale had just dangerously overtaken.

Liverpool Crown Court heard on Monday (January 18) that 57-year-old Grisedale, of Hartwood Road, Southport was driving a BMW 335D M Sport at the time of the crash.

Mr Birch's 80-year-old mum, who was driving the Peugeot, sustained serious injuries and was taken to hospital.

The 41-year-old woman Toyota driver from Scarisbrick, also suffered serious injuries including a broken leg and ribs. Her 15-year-old son, who was also in the car, was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Judge Alan Conrad, QC, further remanded Grisedale on bail to be sentenced on February 22.

He warned him: "In cases of this type a custodial sentence is highly likely."

Judge Conrad also imposed an interim order on Grisedale banning him from the road.

CANCER CAMPAIGNER GETS THE ALL-CLEAR

Now brave Gemma can start re-planning her dream wedding

SKELMERSDALE woman who became an international poster girl for raising awareness of melanoma has been told she is now cancer-free.

Gemma Cottam, 25, made international headlines last month as she bravely launched a campaign to make more people aware of how common melanomas can be in people under the age of 30.

But much to the delight of Gemma's family and friends, the latest results following surgery over Christmas have shown that she has now beaten the disease.

She will now put her efforts into making sure her campaign, catchingly entitled mela-no-more, helps others who are either fighting or recovering from melanomas.

Speaking to The Champion Gemma said she was overjoyed when doctors told her the results.

She said: "I was so nervous, I didn't sleep much running up to Wednesday when I was set to get my results.

"Every time we go for results we were always told bad news - the last set of results I got told the cancer was spreading and I was now classed as stage 3.

"However from now on January 13 will always be such a special day for my family, friends and myself as this time we were told my results were clear!

"There is no evidence of cancer in my body at the moment in time so we're all ecstatic!

"We all cried for the rest of the day, it was so surreal and it didn't sink in for a while.

"Now I'm classed as NED (No evidence of disease) and some people live many years as NED but for some unfortunately it comes back.

"It's all about being vigilant, keeping an eye on your body and knowing what to look out for.

"None of the 22 lymph nodes they removed contained any melanoma so for now I can celebrate and try and my life back to normal. I have another MRI scan booked for the beginning of March and that starts the beginning of my three monthly checks.

"The rate of recurrence is quite high so they examine me every three months to check whether anything was missed or if the cancer has, or is, coming back.

"In terms of raising awareness this is just the start!

"I want big things for mela-no-more. I have my story to tell and now feels so much more important as, touch wood, I've beaten it."

Gemma will also now start trying to re-plan her dream wedding to fiance Paul after their engagement was overshadowed during Gemma's diagnosis.

Most of the money they had planned to spend on the wedding had to go toward's Gemma's treatment and battle against skin cancer – meaning she is now starting from scratch.

Gemma continued: "We've had a lovely amount of people wanting to help, it's amazing and so heart-warming that people are giving up their time and skills to help us reach our dream.

"I'm so thankful it means a lot as I haven't a clue where to start!"

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

Gemma pictured in December following her surgery (left) and three weeks later after her all-clear results (right)

25,000 CUSTOMERS CAN'T BE WRONG... Recommendation is our success
UPVC Windows • Doors • Bi -Folds • Conservatories
MAGHULL DOUBLE GLAZING • FENSA Registered Installer
JANUARY SALE NOW ON
FREE Survey & Estimate • Local Company established 39 YEARS
FREE 10-Year Insurance Guarantee TEL: 0151 526 8200
Factory & Showrooms: Sefton Lane Ind. Est., Maghull, Merseyside, L31 8BY
www.maghulldoubleglazing.co.uk
* terms and conditions apply

OUR BEST EVER DISTRIBUTION FIGURE abc 163,630 Champion Series JAN-JUN 2015 100% FREE

Family fundraising drive to send MS sufferer James for pioneering treatment

MS sufferer James Coates

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

FAMILY and friends of a West Lancashire multiple sclerosis sufferer have launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise the money to enable him to undergo pioneering stem cell treatment across the Atlantic

James Coates from Tarleton has been accepted to have treatment in Mexico for his secondary progressive MS neurological condition for which there is currently no cure.

Although trials have begun in the UK only private patients are currently being accepted with an expected cost of a staggering £60,000.

The cost of 44-year-old James' treatment in Mexico is substantially less at £35,000 but the family need to organise fundraising events to help cover the expenses involved in the 5,000-mile trip and hemotopioetic stem cell transplant treatment (HSCT) at the Ruiz Clinic in Puebla City.

James' wife, Alison, told the Champion: "Although the UK is trialling a treatment for the condition, the criteria to receive it on the NHS is very strict as they are behind the rest of the world with the treatment. The only alternative is to go overseas where there is much more experience of treating it.

"James has been accepted to have treatment for his secondary progressive MS in Mexico at the world's leading facility for the treatment and we will get an admission date in the next few months.

"Now we are fundraising to raise the £35,000 cost of the treatment.

"Interestingly, HSCT is about to start being offered in UK privately but the cost will be around £60,000.

"MS is such a debilitating, insidious condition, and this treatment, which has an 85% success rate across all kinds of MS, offers a lot of hope.

"We are holding a fundraising ball at the Ramada in Southport on May 20 which we would love people to attend.

"And our local pub, the Cock and Bottle in Tarleton, is holding a fundraising event on Friday, February 12, the day after James' 45th birthday.

"We have also started a JustGiving page, which gives more detail about HSCT, and a YouTube broadcast as well in which James talks about the effect MS has had on his life in the five years since he was diagnosed."

Health trust's People's Choice awards launched

MEMBERS of the public are being asked to vote for health professionals in the county who have gone 'above and beyond.'

The Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust People's Choice Award is being run for the third year as part of their annual staff awards, nominated and voted for entirely by members of the public.

Voting is now open and will close on Monday, February 22, with the winner announced at a ceremony in March.

Nominations were shortlisted by trust chief executive, Heather Tierney-Moore, who said: "The awards provide a real opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate the dedication and hard work of our staff throughout different areas.

"It is wonderful to be able to present an award which has been chosen by members of the public and the people we serve."

To view the nominations visit www.lancashirecare.nhs.uk/Peoples-Choice-2016.

ATTENTION...
All Mercedes Benz Drivers!
MBSC
Merc Benz Service Centre
SAVE up to 50%
on Main Dealer Prices
• We can service your Mercedes without invalidating your warranty
• Genuine Mercedes Star Diagnostic Machine
• Over 50 years main dealer experience
• Servicing to Mercedes Benz Schedules (no hidden costs)
• We can stamp your service book (inc digital services)
• MOT Testing
FREE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY
Tel 0151 944 1423
16 Maritime Enterprise Park
Atlas Road
Bootle L20 4DY

DIRECT
MIRROR DOORS
PRICE PROMISE!!! We guarantee we will not be beaten on any genuine "like for like" written quote
FITTED SLIDING SYSTEMS
2 DOOR SET
Up to 7ft 11ins wide
£625
3 DOOR SET
Up to 11ft 10ins wide
£725
4 DOOR SET
Up to 15ft 9ins wide
£825
The above prices are supplied and fitted to a ceiling height of 8ft and wall to wall. Where show end panel is required and covered ceilings occur an extra charge will be made. All charges include VAT. All prices subject to survey
ALSO AVAILABLE:
Made-to-measure bedroom with free fitting
Working throughout Merseyside
Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
WE HAVE MOVED TO NEW SHOWROOM
23 DOVER ROAD, MAGHULL L31
(next to Alt Park Pub, opp Car Superstore)
TEL: 0151 526 7989
Visit us at: www.direct-mirror-doors.co.uk

Boxing club launch appeal to raise £10,000 for essential repairs

Members of Birch Green Amateur Boxing Club mopping up at their Heversham club

Report by **Henry James**

OFFICIALS of a local sporting club which supporters say performs a vital community service by helping to keep youngsters 'off the streets' have launched a fundraising drive to raise £10,000 for essential repairs.

Birch Green Amateur Boxing Club has been established for more than 20 years but its base in Heversham is badly in need of repairs including to a leaking roof.

Club officials say the base also needs re-decorating, while much of the equipment they currently use is in need of updating.

They have written to a number of celebrities asking for their help and former two-time world champion Amir Khan has already pledged his support to the cause.

David Carrington from Firbeck, who has been taking his 10-year-old son Kain, to the club, said: "The club has been a force for good and has helped keep the children off the streets, now it is in dire need of help.

"The boxing club has been going for more than 20 years, and it has taken a lot of hard work to get it where it is now.

"We need the money to fix the roof which leaks. The club also needs more up-to-date equipment. It would just be amazing for the kids and the guys to have the extra funds."

David's son has been going to the club for about five months and he has been amazed by the change in him.

He said: "My son has never really liked anything to do with sport but he is now eating and sleeping boxing.

"The club is a place where the children of Skelmersdale can learn a new skill and the art of boxing. He has really enjoyed it in the five months he has attended.

"It only costs £1 per session and he goes three times a week so it's £3 in total. If they charged more I would happily pay it."

The club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Training for children runs from 5.30 to 6.45pm on Mondays and Wednesday and for adults from 6 to 7.45pm on those days.

Fridays are invitation-only sparring sessions from 5.30 to 6.30pm for children, and 6 to 7pm for adults.

David added: "The club's committee is holding a meeting soon to plan what fundraising events we are doing.

"One of the lads is doing a sponsored parachute jump and we would also ask people to vote for us in the charity donation scheme at Asda

"You can also help by leaving a message on the Birch Green ABC fundraising page."

The building is leased from West Lancs Council.

A council spokesman told the Champion: "The council leases the building on Heversham to Birch Green Amateur Boxing Club at a peppercorn rent.

"In addition we can advise people running the club as to organisations they could apply to for funding and help them with grant applications."

Youth group awarded funding by county's police commissioner

LANCASHIRE'S police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw has awarded Skelmersdale Action For Youth funding to help them tackle crime and re-offending and protect vulnerable people.

The Skelmersdale youth group is one of seven to receive finances totalling £14,396 to help them develop projects that support priorities identified in the commissioner's Police and Crime Plan.

They will run diversionary positive activities to engage a number of young people aged seven to 18 across the town. Activities will include Crazy Carts and Solo Wheels.

Clive Grunshaw said: "My Community Action Fund was set up to provide small grants to assist groups and projects in tackling local concerns and I'm pleased to be able to offer these grants to schemes based in the heart of local communities where they can have the biggest impact.

"Many of these schemes are run by volunteers or charities and they can make a great contribution to making Lancashire safe."

Lancashire police and crime commissioner Clive Grunshaw

For more information on grant funding from the police and crime commissioner log on to www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/our-money/grant-funding/community-action-fund.

National recognition for primary school's breakfast club

A PRIMARY school in Skelmersdale has won the runner-up prize in a national competition after judges were impressed with the regular improvements being made to its long-standing breakfast club.

Hillside Community Primary School received the recognition in the Long Life and Sustainability category at the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Awards.

The school won £500 in prize money as well as other prizes, including Kellogg's cereal, board games from Hasbro and school uniform from George at Asda.

The breakfast club, which has been running for more than eight years, has made small significant changes in order to focus on family needs and interests, and to also keep in line with the current curriculum.

At the club, pupils can enjoy a free breakfast so that they start the day with a full tummy.

Alison Last from Kellogg's said: "Breakfast clubs are great for schools but it's important they cater to the needs of pupils and parents. This club has even changed its opening times, giving parents wider opportunities for employment."

Headteacher, Angela Aspinwall-Livesey, added: "We are delighted to have been acknowledged for this fantastic award. We work hard to maintain and improve our breakfast club so that our pupils start the day feeling nourished and ready to learn."

Tremendous

And Lindsay Graham, school food and health advisor, commented: "The contribution of Breakfast Clubs to children's education is tremendous. They support working parents, feed hungry children and offer opportunities to extend informal learning with activities and socialisation."

The £500 prize money will be used towards a selection of new sports equipment and a selection of books for the reading area.

Heart shop heroes wanted

SKELMERSDALE British Heart Foundation Shops are appealing for volunteers to give time and help fight against heart disease.

The BHF shop is appealing to local people to give the gift of time and volunteer and is in desperate need of 'Heart Heroes' to come forward and spare any hours they can each week.

Volunteering with the BHF for just half a day could fund one of their scientists to carry out their life-saving research for an hour. The BHF currently provide the salaries for around 500 post-doctoral scientists who work in research teams right across the UK on projects which help us better understand how to diagnose, prevent, treat and cure heart disease.

Giving your time doesn't just benefit thesShop either; it can also be great for your CV and help in the hunt for a new job.

The shop gives volunteers the opportunity to learn new skills, gain full training and also have a guaranteed interview for any paid position that becomes available within the shop.

The BHF has volunteers from a range of ages and backgrounds and it is a great way make friends and become part of a team.

YOUR KITCHEN TRANSFORMED

Doors, Drawer Fronts, Handles and Worktops changed

For a FREE, No Obligation Consultation, please phone

NEW LOOK KITCHENS

now on **01704 233777**

Saving customers £1000's for over 10 years

1129136

OVER 100 DISPLAYS
10 DAYS LEFT OF OUR JANUARY SALE
(A small deposit secures sale price)
Inglenook Fireplace
complete with FLAGSTONE HEARTH
RRP £1,199
OUR PRICE ONLY
£799
PLUS £200 OFF any stove of your choice
COME AND SEE THE MOST NATURAL GAS FIRE IN THE WORLD
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £599
£399
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £599
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £399
Solid Oak Surround COMPLETE WITH FIRE £499
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £999
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £599
COMPLETE WITH FIRE £299
HETAS
Sales Staff + Fitting. Complete fit available on surrounds, stoves, Liners etc...
OVER 50 STOVES ON DISPLAY FROM £299
ALL FABER FIRES AT INTERNET PRICES
Exclusive stockists of Chesney Fires and Stoves, Bell Fires, Laura Ashley, Faber, Portway, Jet Master, Barbas and many more
EXCLUSIVE FIRES UNIQUE TO MERSEYSIDE
ALL SALE STOCK CARRIES A FULL MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY
FITTING SERVICE AVAILABLE ON ALL PRODUCTS
VAT FREE ON ALL NEW HOUSES
BIGGEST SELECTION OF FIRES AND WOOD BURNING STOVES ON MERSEYSIDE
Special one-off Deals Available
27-29 ORMSKIRK ROAD
AINTREE L9 5AD (OPPOSITE RACECOURSE)
0151 523 6816
OPEN EVERY SUNDAY 11am - 4pm
Large car park
OPEN 7 DAYS
Monday - Thursday 10am - 6pm • Late nights by appointment
Friday - Saturday 10am - 5pm • SUNDAY 11am - 4pm
TheFireplaceStudio
Hearth & Home
www.fireplacestudio.net

Leaders of the Lancashire councils taking part in the consultation including West Lancs' Councillor Ian Moran (back row 2nd left)

Have your say on combined county authority proposal

RESIDENTS and businesses in West Lancs are being encouraged to take part in a county-wide consultation about the proposal for a Lancashire Combined Authority.

Local authorities across the county, including West Lancs Borough Council, have given the go-ahead to gauge public opinion and everyone is being urged to have their say.

Councillors have labelled the move a unique chance to bring Lancashire together and make sure it is a key part of the so-called Northern Powerhouse.

The chair of the council leaders group on combined authority matters, Councillor Alistair Bradley, said: "This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the authorities in Lancashire to work together and bring more investment and jobs into the area and make sure we don't get left behind."

Supporters of combined authorities say their aim is to give councils a stronger voice to influence central government and win more powers, functions and funding to benefit the area and let locally elected people drive change.

They say they are not about local government re-organisation and would not result in the creation of a 'super council' or local authorities merging. Each council would still be responsible for the services it provides such as bin collections, highways and education.

Cllr. Bradley added: "Some people might think this is just another layer of bureaucracy but we've got to change the way we do things and I believe a combined authority would make savings and bring enormous benefits.

"People can get more information and take part in the survey on their local council website and hard copies of the information will be available in council offices and libraries. You can also join the debate online using the hashtag #LancsCA."

Leader of West Lancs Council, Councillor Ian Moran, said: "One of the aims is to create a place where businesses want to invest and create jobs. If we can work together with one voice and make sure people in our county have the right skills we will be a much more attractive proposition to investors.

"I would urge the people of West Lancashire to take part in the consultation process as their views will help decide whether or not we should proceed with this initiative. Your suggestions are welcome so please let us know what you think."

Every local council in Lancashire, except Wyre Council, has agreed to support the consultation, which started on Monday, January 11 and will run until Friday, February 19.

WINDOWS, DOORS & ORANGERIES
AT UNBEATABLE PRICES
OPEN ALL OVER XMAS
EMERGENCY CALL OUT
24/7 Repair Work and Estimates
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR NEW YEAR
WINDOWS & DOORS
ALL TYPES OF UPVC REPAIRS
FACIAS & SOFFITS
RING TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTE WE WON'T BE BEATEN ON PRICE OR QUALITY!
WINDOW CARE CONSERVATORIES
WINDOW CARE
SOUTHPORT'S LARGEST FAMILY RUN BUSINESS
TEL: 01704 562 953
MOBILE: 07811 193 645
Main office and Trade
29 BEDFORD ROAD, BIRKDALE, PR8 4HU
Showsite
VINCENT'S GARDEN CENTRE, SOUTHPORT ROAD
NEW ONLINE BROCHURE AVAILABLE AT
www.window-care.co.uk
FENSA
Registered Company 17121

The winning Skelmersdale 42 Prince's Trust team

Prince's Trust team in running for national glory

Report by **Henry James**

Regional win earns shortlisting for London awards event

MEMBERS of a local Prince's Trust team who received regional success last year are now in the running for national glory.

West Lancashire College's Skelmersdale Team 42 picked up a North West regional Celebrate Success award in November.

Now they have been officially shortlisted to attend the national Celebrate Success awards in London in the spring, with a one in three chance of winning the national Community Impact award.

The team won the Community Impact Award at the event at St George's Hall, Liverpool.

Despite experiencing diverse challenges in their own lives, eight young people from Skelmersdale came together on the Prince's Trust's Team 42 to play their part in helping some of their community's most isolated people.

After meeting on the scheme, delivered in partnership with West Lancashire College and designed to equip unemployed young people with the skills and confidence they need to find work, the group invited three charities to 'pitch' for their help.

Eventually it was decided to help the Yewdale Counselling Service which is run by volunteers and helps many people in the local community.

Working together to brainstorm ideas, the team came up with a blueprint for a therapeutic garden that included creating different areas and installing individual seating areas.

A spokeswoman for West Lancashire College said: "Staff and students are very excited to attend the awards ceremony where they will have the opportunity to meet the Prince of Wales and TV's Ant and Dec who are hosting the ceremony. This is an outstanding achievement for all involved."

Meanwhile, the Prince's Trust are currently recruiting for new teams starting this month. For more information call 01695 52300.

Borough residents urged to use their local GP out-of-hours services for non-emergencies

WEST Lancashire patients are being urged to visit their local GP out-of-hours service this winter instead of their local accident and emergency departments for non-emergency medical problems.

Many patients are not aware that this service is available, run by local GPs, meaning that they often delay treatment after a GP practice is closed or instead go to A&E.

Dr Peter Gregory, board member of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group said: "We are aware that many patients are unsure how to access this GP service.

"Many seem reluctant to call the practice out of hours because they think they will be getting their doctor out of bed.

"As a result patients are either waiting in pain and discomfort until the next working day to get an appointment – possibly risking their health – or are presenting at A&E often with problems that are not emergencies.

"We want to make it clear to patients across West Lancashire that local GPs are accessible 24 hours a day – even out of hours and on bank holidays."

If patients require medical attention then the next port of call should be their GP and they can access medical care from a GP 24 hours a day – if the surgery is closed, dial 111.

To find your local NHS services, visit www.nhs.uk

Library to host talk on vital role played by Lancashire women in campaign to win right to vote

THERE is a chance to learn about the important roles played by Lancashire women in the battle to secure the right to vote at a free, illustrated talk at Up Holland library on Friday, February 5.

The talk, presented by members of the county council's community heritage department, will explore the background to the women's suffrage movement in this country with particular focus on the many women in Lancashire who sacrificed a great deal in the campaign to win the vote.

Their methods ranged from traditional persuasion to a more militant approach such as that adopted by Edith Rigby from Preston who burned down Lord Leverhulme's country cottage at Rivington!

Instead of filling in her details on the 1911 Census form, one anonymous woman wrote: "There is no persons here – only women," Many women decided that if they had to pay taxes, but were not allowed to vote, then they would not co-operate with the authorities.

Community heritage manager, Marianne Howell, said: "We will reveal the rich history of women – and some men – in Lancashire who fought hard to obtain a basic right in society, that of being able to vote on an equal footing with men. And we'll show people the resources which they themselves can use in researching their own family history."

The talk is due to start at 2pm. Places are free but should be booked by calling in at the library in Hall Green or by phone on 0300 123 6703.

DICKINSON PARKER HILL
SOLICITORS
'Accidents will happen'
EXPERTS IN PERSONAL INJURY & ACCIDENT COMPENSATION
After an injury, it can feel like your life has been put on hold, but we can help you. We offer a no win, no fee service. There are no hidden charges and we will work tirelessly to ensure you receive 100% of the compensation you are entitled to.
Call our team on:
01695 574 201
Or email us: info@dphlaw.co.uk
www.dphlaw.co.uk

LEATHER HOSPITAL
LEATHER CARE, REPAIR AND RESTORATION SPECIALISTS
Repair, Cleaning & Restoration carried out on any leather or vinyl...
Furniture, Auto Interiors, Handbags, Marine & Aviation Interiors
Cracking & Peeling
Rips & Tears
Scratches & Scuffs
Burns
Pet Damage
Colour Loss
Dye Transfer
Ink & Stain Removal
Deep Cleaning
Protection Treatment
✓ Fully qualified leather technicians
✓ Fully mobile service available
✓ Free estimates
✓ Leather cleaners, protectors, care kits & ink removal kits available
CALL JAMES PRESTON on 07840 598450
or Email leatherrepairspecialist@hotmail.co.uk
www.leatherhospital.co.uk

New Carpet & Flooring Showroom

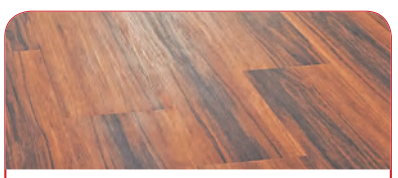
BIGGEST SELECTION OF FLOORING IN THE NORTHWEST

REAL WOOD

V4 WOODFLOORING · chêne de l'est® · tuscan · PANAGET

VINYLS

beauflor · leoline Residential Floors · avenue of styles · Tarkett · Rhino HOME PRO



DESIGNER

Karndean Designflooring · POLYFLOR COVERING THE WORLD · Victoria Carpets Manufacturers since 1895

CARPETS

Brintons FINE CARPET · RYALUX · Cormar CARPETS · Victoria Carpets Manufacturers since 1895 · BROCKWAY · CAREFREE Carpet Collection · ulster

LAMINATES

balterio LAMINATE FLOORING · Krono original · QUICK-STEP · FINfloor total floor solution · KAINDL

MASSIVE JANUARY SALE NOW ON

WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR 2016

Floral Designs?

Stripes?

Tartans?

HUNDREDS OF DESIGNS & COLOURS. CALL INTO STORE TODAY & ARRANGE A FREE ESTIMATE.

FREE FITTING
FREE UNDERLAY
ON **ALL** CARPETS

FREE
FITTING ON
ALL VINYLS

FREE FITTING
FREE UNDERLAY
ON **ALL** LAMINATES

WALTON FLOORING

OPEN: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Closed Sunday

www.waltonflooringcentre.co.uk

124-126 Queen's Drive
WALTON
L4 6SJ
0151 521 8616

83 High Street
WAVERTREE
L15 8HF • Next to Townhall Pub
0151 733 1514

56 Liverpool Road North CAR PARK AT REAR
BURSCOUGH
L40 4BY • Between the two bridges
01704 893377

Find us on Facebook

Shopping centre battling to thwart rival at high court

THE FUTURE of shopping in Skelmersdale is at stake at the High Court, where a shopping centre owner is battling to thwart a rival retail development.

West Lancashire Borough Council's decision to arrest the town's decline and boost its appeal to shoppers by approving the new scheme is under attack at the London court, where the owner of the Concourse Shopping Centre says that it is at risk of losing its major stores.

The courtroom clash before one of the country's top judges centres on a planning condition imposed by the Council when it granted permission last June. That seeks to prevent major stores from moving to the new development at Birch Green, in Skelmersdale town centre, within 12 months of having a store at the Concourse, unless they agree to operate in both centres.

However, the Skelmersdale Limited Partnership, which owns the Concourse, claims that the condition is unenforceable and unlawful. As a result, it argues that the whole planning permission should be quashed, and the Council forced into reconsidering the Birch Green proposal put forward by St Modwen (Skelmersdale) Ltd.

It says that a report commissioned by the Council in 2014 set out what a blow the new development would be to the Concourse, with many of its prine stores likely to consider moving.

And it says that the condition is unworkable, and does not address these concerns.

In written arguments before the court, lawyers for the Council refer to retail studies that show the decline of Skelmersdale town centre, to the point where the diversity of stores available is "exceptionally weak" for a town with a population of around 40,000, many of which go elsewhere to shop. They argue that the site was identified as an ideal opportunity to meet the need for regeneration and redevelopment.

The Council insists that the condition is clear and enforceable, and that the claim should be dismissed.

The hearing is set to end tomorrow, and judge, Mr Justice Jay, is expected to reserve his decision and give a judgment in writing at a later date.

Successful protests were held against plans to open a fuel plant in Appley Bridge

Controversial fuel plant plans ditched after protests held

Appley Bridge plan withdrawn by P-Fuel Limited which would have been first of its kind in the UK

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build a plant to convert waste plastic into diesel fuel at a site in West Lancashire have been withdrawn - after more than 100 campaigners protested at the site last week.

In September the Champion revealed that P–Fuel Limited had submitted an application to Lancashire County Council to create a new facility - the first of its kind in the UK - to chemically convert non–recyclable plastics at the West Quarry site in Appley Bridge, to the dismay of local residents.

And last Thursday (January 14) action group, Appley Bridge Community Against Greenbelt Erosion (ABCAGE) held a peaceful protest to coincide with a site visit by members of the county council's planning committee.

The proposed development, complete with 17.5 metre chimney stack, would have operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week to process up to six tonnes of plastics each year – the maximum amount allowed.

Residents in neighbouring Parbold and Dalton and environmentalists in Skelmersdale raised concerns as they feared that potentially harmful emissions could be blown in their direction by prevailing winds.

Objectors were also angry that an environment and health report into the plant and submitted to the council was commissioned by P–Fuel themselves.

Katie Juckes, secretary ofABCAGE, told the Champion: "It was absolutely fantastic to hear the news that the developers have pulled the plans, it was overwhelming as we have real health and safety concerns. The application was for in a valley, a residential area with a primary school nearby – and it was for an untested and potentially very unsafe new practice. We will be on the lookout for revised or new applications and we will be ready to fight them."

Planning permission was previously granted two years ago to use the site to generate electricity using bio–liquids.

Lancashire County Council confirmed that the applicants withdrew the application the day after the protest on Friday, January 15.

Care places

A SENIOR care provider has announced the release of 19 free training places for caregivers.

Home Instead Senior Care, which provides care in in West Lancashire, is offering people the opportunity to develop skills to become caregivers in the local area.

The company was rated as 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

To apply for one of the training places contact Jessica Pearce on 01695 589 071

DOORS, GATES, STAIR PARTS & MORE!
Woodmoss
01704 880452 JOINERY LTD
DOORS • GATES
STAIRPARTS
Many
HALF PRICE
OR LESS
Interior doors ..... from £15
Bi-fold doors ..... from £30
Doors to make wardrobes ..... from £15
Oak interior doors ..... from £70
Exterior doors ..... from £35
Double glazed doors ..... from £120
Fire doors ..... from £15
Single side gate ..... from £45
Pair of side gate (12 sizes) ..... from £295
Exterior door frames ..... from £25
Interior door linings ..... from £12
3 meter worktop ..... from £39
Stair spindles ..... from £1.50
Newel posts ..... from £15
Hand rail and base rail available from stock
All goods new but some slight seconds
NO VAT TO ADD TO THESE PRICES
NO CHARGE TO PAY BY DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS
HOURS OF BUSINESS:
MONDAY–FRIDAY 9–12.30 & 1.30–5 SATURDAY 10–1 Sun Closed
35a Woodmoss Lane,
SCARISBRICK L40 9RJ
MORRIS DANCERS HOTEL
ORMSKIRK A570 SOUTHPORT
WE ARE HERE
ONE MILE
Church
Drummersdale Lane
Woodmoss Lane
Shop
01704 880452

TASKERS
The home store
www.taskersonline.com
SALE!
Long Lane, Aintree, L9 7DT
Speke Hall Rd, Hunts Cross, L25 0PS
Tel 0151 3305400
Fireplaces Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only
•Fit to any wall •As Easy as hanging a picture! •Just plug in
Was £999.99 £899.99
Valentino Electric Fireplace
•Beige Marfil & Pebble Fire LED Suite
•Multifunction remote control with dimmer
•Hidden heater with 2 heat settings 1000w/2000w
Was £1,499.99 £1,299.99
Junai Electric Fireplace
• Remote control
• Portland stone finish
• Hidden heater with 2 heat settings 1000w/2000w
Was £1,499.99 £1,299.99
Compton 1000 Electric Fireplace
• Remote control
• LED Evoflame effect
• Hidden heater with 2 heat settings 1000w/2000w
Was £1,399.99 £1,199.99
Luma 1360 Electric Fireplace
• Features 16 colour changing LED suite & Remote
• Hidden heater with 2 heat settings 1000w/2000w

Which? Trusted trader

Checkers of Churchtown

Fitted Kitchens @ Sensible Prices

CHECKERS is a By-word for friendly service with flair and imagination

WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN ...

Superior Products At Shed Busting Prices

(Bring Us Your Quotes From B&Q, Wickes, Betta Living & Homebase)

- You name the price and we will make a Kitchen that fits YOUR budget.
- Whether it be Traditional, Contemporary or Modern we can design and make your DREAM KITCHEN.
- EVERY ASPECT OF BUILDING WORK UNDERTAKEN

Fitted Wardrobes @ Sensible Prices

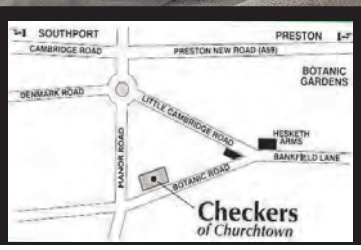
CALL FOR A FREE MEASURE & QUOTE

Sliding Wardrobes
Hinged

35-39 Botanic Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7NE

Tel: 01704 224488 FREEPHONE: 0800 298 0747

checkersofchurchtown.co.uk Ample FREE Parking



Opening Times
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm
Sun 10am-4pm

Opticians give their backing to town's Dry January challengers to raise awareness of excessive alcohol's effect on eyesight

STAFF at a Skelmersdale opticians are backing residents' bid to complete the Dry January challenge and raise awareness of the detrimental effect excess alcohol can have on the eyes.

As part of last year's Dry January campaign, more than two million people made the resolution to go without alcohol for the month and even more are taking part in 2016.

While cutting out alcohol has been proven to help participants lose weight, enjoy better sleep and save money, the Specsavers team in Skelmersdale is determined to raise awareness of the positive impact reducing how much you drink can have on your long-term eye health.

If you drink heavily or often, you are at a much higher risk of short-term changes in your vision, as well as permanent damage. The more you drink in one go the greater the risk.

Both long- term and short-term alcohol abuse can have a direct effect on the optic nerve, which can damage vision. Excessive drinking can also cause red or bloodshot eyes and increased sensitivity to light.

Sully Patel, optical director at Specsavers Skelmersdale, said: "At the start of a new year, it's completely understandable that thousands of people look to make a healthy fresh start, especially if they feel they have perhaps indulged a little excessively during the festive period.

"Drinking alcohol from time to time will not have any real negative effects on the eye, although there may be some temporary effects such as dizziness and blurry vision, depending on the quantity and your individual tolerance.

"However, it's often overlooked that excessive drinking can have an impact on the health of your whole body, including your eyes.

"This month especially is a great time to swap the alcohol for an increased intake of water, since the dehydrating effect of the alcohol is a reason for swollen and bloodshot eyes after drinking.

"We believe that Dry January offers a fantastic opportunity to get your year off to a healthy start, while reducing your alcohol intake can only have a positive impact on your eye health."

For more information on Dry January visit http://www.dryjanuary.org.uk

Staff at Specsavers Skelmersdale are backing the campaign to replace alcohol with water during Dry January

Folk duo to play in town

CANADIAN folk duo, The Small Glories (aka Cara Luft and JD Edwards) will be playing at The Morris Birnbaum Building in Woodley Park Road, Skelmersdale tomorrow (Thursday, January 21) starting at 7.45pm.

The pair are contrasting characters. Cara, has a 21-speed bike, helmet and backpack, and is a supporter of the environment; while JD looks like a cross between a biker and long-haul trucker with scruffy beard, baseball cap, T-shirt and jean jacket, and comes across as slightly intimidating (until you meet him).

At first glance few would take them for a creative musical partnership but the two veteran singer/songwriters have teamed up and are building a 'buzz' around their tight harmonies, and performances.

Luft, a Juno award winner and co-founder of folk trio, The Wailin' Jennys, has earned a solid reputation as an exciting live performer, accomplished guitarist, clawhammer banjo player and insightfully honest songwriter.

Edwards has a voice that has been said defies categorization, ranging from gentle and melodic to fierce and powerful, leaving listeners wanting more. He has been described as one of the finest singers of his time.

Whitemoss bosses hit back in row over taxpayers' bill for extension appeal

Company says costs claims were dropped

Report by **Henry James**

WHITEMOSS bosses have hit back at criticism about the £232,252 bill presented to taxpayers for the inspection of the company's Landfill Western Extension.

Local resident Linda Webster, who spoke at the hearings by the Planning Inspectorate, says the bill was inflated due to the costs claimed by Whitemoss solicitors in connection with a Section 106 Agreement.

Whitemoss Landfill paid £320,730 of the £552,982 total bill and managing director, Rob Routledge says the costs referred to by Ms Webster were dropped by his company.

Ms Webster told The Champion: "I was surprised by Whitemoss claims to be only 'following the process' and having 'no control' over the amount taxpayers have to pay.

"I remember from the inquiry that Whitemoss had actually claimed costs from Lancashire County Council which seems to be at odds with their statement that they are only following procedure. They appear to be saying that the amount the public have to pay is not their fault, yet they are demanding that certain sums are paid.

"Of course, I have no idea if the amounts Whitemoss claimed are included in the £230,000 figure. It is also not clear if this amount is payable by West Lancs Council, Lancashire County Council or both.

"Whitemoss solicitors made an 'application for costs' relating to extra work they claimed they had to do involving a Section 106 agreement. I don't know if the amount eventually claimed is covered in the £230,000 figure - logically it should be - if not, then the inquiry has cost the taxpayer even more!"

Whitemoss managing director Rob Routledge

And she added: "This is clear unequivocal evidence that Whitemoss requested the costs - they did not have to. They claimed that LCC had delayed them and caused extra work."

However, Mr Routledge responded: "During the examination regarding Whitemoss Landfill, Lancashire County Council requested that there was a Section 106 agreement dealing with various technical matters. The wording of this agreement was negotiated and agreed with LCC over a period of several months with various drafts submitted to the Planning Inspectors.

"On the last day of the examination the council was unable to sign the document even though no valid reasons were given. Without this document there was a risk that the Secretary of State would not have been able to make his decision which would have cost us very considerable delay and additional costs.

"We were advised to submit a protective application for costs in case that situation arose.

"We also submitted an alternative unilateral undertaking that did not require a signature from LCC. The Secretary of State accepted this in lieu of the Section 106 agreement and was therefore able to give his approval to the development in May 2015. We were also given approval for our application for costs against LCC on the grounds of unreasonable behaviour by LCC.

"Having received the approval from the Secretary of State we decided not to pursue these costs and LCC has not paid anything to us.

"Whitemoss Landfill have paid all the direct costs of the Planning Inspectorate relating to the examination, totalling more than £320,000. We also paid all the costs of the venues, advertisements etc.

"The £232,252 costs are the overheads of running the Planning Inspectorate itself which are paid for by central government.

"The Development Control process is set by the government and the associated costs are also determined by them. We have no control over either aspect and are required to pay whatever costs that the Planning Inspectorate deem reasonable. For example there was originally only one planning inspector appointed to the examination but two additional inspectors were later added which caused considerable additional costs and delays."

Thinking about
Cosmetic Surgery

If you are considering cosmetic surgery you'll want to make sure you make the right choice with a hospital you can trust.

Come along to one of our Information Evenings where you will have the opportunity to meet a Consultant Plastic Surgeon who will be delighted to answer any questions you may have and explain the different options available to you. Or alternatively, call our Cosmetic Surgery Advisor, Sharon Howard on the number below to book a private one to one chat with Mr Fattah.

Cosmetic Information Evening at Renacres Hospital

Tuesday 9th Feb 2016 at 6:00pm

With Consultant Plastic Surgeon Mr Adel Fattah

Places are limited so please call us to reserve your space

For more information please call:

01704 842 010

www.renacreshospital.co.uk

RAMSAY HEALTH CARE

MISTED WINDOWS? UPVC FAULTS?

UPVC REPAIRS NW

BEFORE

AFTER

- MISTED UP UPVC WINDOWS?
- UPVC DOOR AND WINDOW FAULTS?
- PATIO DOOR FAULTS?

DISCOUNTS FOR ESTATE AGENTS, LANDLORDS & OAPS

• No Call Out Fees • All work Guaranteed • Nearly 40 Years Experience

LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS

NOT AN EXPENSIVE FRANCHISE OR NATIONAL COMPANY

CALL THE EXPERTS!

Ormskirk and Skelmersdale

01695 349 012 (9AM-5PM) Out of hours: **07801 368 614**

10% OFF

ON PRODUCTION OF THIS ADVERT

Hawking team captains Olivia Smith and Rocco Newnes with the letter and book from Professor Stephen Hawking

Pupils' joy at top scientist's reply

WHEN children at a local primary school wrote to world-famous scientist Professor Stephen Hawking they didn't really expect a reply.

But not only did the renowned physicist get back to them, he also sent a copy of one of his books for the school's library.

Pupils at Delph Side Community Primary in Eskdale, Tanhouse wrote to Professor Hawking to tell him that they had decided to name one of the school's houses after him following a consultation among children and parents.

Their other choices were Adlington (after Olympic swimmming star Rebecca Adlington); Mandela (Nelson Mandela); and Rowling (JK Rowling).

Deputy headteacher at the school, Liz Ormerod, said: "We were delighted to receive a response from Professor Stephen Hawking.

"It came from the University of Cambridge, department of applied mathematics and theoretical physics and inside was a letter from Professor Hawking and a book he has written to add to our library!

"As you can imagine, this was very exciting and we'd love to share our news with the town."

A1 properties & investments

WE BUY HOUSES

Any Size, Any Area, Any Condition

Probate, Downsize, Repossession!

Whatever your circumstances, we can help with a quick, stress-free sale

Tel: 01695 717100 **24hr Hotline: 07802 296338**

Mum's the word for church group!

Members of Skelmersdale St Paul's Church Mothers' Union with branch leader Barbara Jones at the presentation to guests Stacey Hives and Helen Watson.

MEMBERS of a local branch of the Mothers' Union have been 'doing their bit' for their young counterparts in the town as part of a year-long project.

The ladies from St Paul's Church in Old Skelmersdale, along with some of the extended church family, have knitted a huge amount of baby garments and blankets, as well as collecting other items that will be of use to young mums.

They undertook the tasks as part of their 2015 Project to give a helping hand to teenage mums in the town.

Barbara Jones from the Mothers' Union said: "Here at St Paul's Skelmersdale we try to support those in our local community whose family life may be experiencing difficulty.

"We were pleased to be able to offer a helping hand to our local mums and in doing so as Mothers' Union members we were able to help fulfil one of our objectives that of helping young people and supporting family life."

The items were handed over at the branch's January meeting where guests, Helen Watson from the Young People's Service and Stacey Hives from First Steps Children's Centre, were able to tell the group about their roles in supporting young mums and also about the help that is on offer for them.

And to round off the evening the Mothers' Union ladies were treated to some delicious cookies made for them by the young mums.

Semi Permanent Makeup

by Sweet Cheeks Professional Makeup

Hair stroke eyebrows | Lip blush and contour | Lashline eyeliner

- Fully qualified makeup artist and semi permanent makeup technician
- Fully insured
- Based at a West Lancashire County Council approved studio in Skelmersdale

Makeup for all occasions also available……

PUREBEAU Fine Permanent Make-up

15% OFF ANY APPOINTMENT upon presenting this advert

Call or text Steph on 07854119479

Follow me on Facebook – Sweet Cheeks Professional Makeup

BEST WESTERN
LANCASHIRE MANOR HOTEL

Bridal Fayre

Come along and view the Great Hall and Lathom Suites, see the bridal suites and chat with our preferred suppliers.

Sunday 7th February 2016

OPEN 12 noon - 3pm • EXHIBITORS INCLUDE Glitz, Ritz and Tiaras with beautiful designer wedding gowns and fashion show, Florist, Cars, Cakes, Venue Dressing, Chocolate Fountain and Entertainment

PHONE NOW FOR WEDDING BROCHURES

01695 567260

Prescott Road, Pimbo, Nr. Wigan WN8 9QD (5 mins from Junction 5)

www.lancashiremanorhotel.com for further details

Champion LETTERS to the Editor

NEWS DESK · 01704 392 400
www.champnews.com

To do nothing about drainage risks economic catastrophe

THE assertion that many areas of West Lancashire wouldn't benefit from the creation of an internal drainage board (IDB) is a short-sighted view.

Damage to public infrastructure affects a greater proportion of the population than those whose homes or businesses are directly flooded.

Flood damage to roads, railways and transport hubs can have significant effects on regional economies. Railways are particularly vulnerable as water can wash away ballast, cause short circuits in electrified systems and cause points and signalling equipment to fail.

About 5,500 people per day travel from West Lancashire to work in Sefton with a similar number commuting inwards. Main routes include the Southport to Manchester railway, the A570 through Scarisbrick, and the A565 through Mere Brow. These routes cross the pumped catchment area where the Environment Agency has served notice on pumping operations.

Economic prosperity depends on what we make and sell, creating jobs and providing taxation opportunities which fuel public services. West Lancashire's farmland provides 94% of Lancashire's fruit and vegetables and 71% of the North West regional total.

Land now at risk within the Alt-Crossens catchment is critical in maintaining this important sector of the economy and the businesses that depend upon it. For example, the food processing industry converts farm produce into consumer-ready products. In 2012 this industry was the second largest contributor to Lancashire's £3.9 billion manufacturing sector, employing over 12,000 people.

Further, the West Lancashire Economy Study states that our visitor economy generates £112 million and is shaped by our rural landscape with 92% of the borough being composed of green belt.

To focus on the cost of an IDB is to ignore the cost of doing nothing. Consideration needs to be given to accessing central government funding enjoyed by existing IDBs. This can only be achieved by dialogue involving all stakeholders, including our local principal authorities. To do otherwise risks an environmental and economic catastrophe.

John Herbert, Scarisbrick Parish Councillor

We need to get our priorities right when it comes to public spending

I REFER to your front page story (January 6) regarding the Environment Agency's decision not to review the intended closure of five pumping stations in West Lancs despite the recent floods and the consequences to the areas concerned.

The EA states that the stations considered for withdrawal appear to offer negligible flood risk benefits to people and residential properties and they are not subject to any legal obligations regarding their operation.

The agency is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the UK government's Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) with 'responsibilities relating to the protection and enhancement of the environment in England' (really!)

Where does this leave the people of West Lancashire? In a nutshell, once the pumps are turned off we are faced with devastation to land and homes just like we have seen throughout the north in the last few months.

Prioritising our own interests is not a sin. Why do we spend large sums of money in places like Bangladesh, Eritrea, Pakistan and India, when it needs spending in England and here in West Lancashire?

Sometimes you have to wonder if our leaders have the first clue about how to behave. Great Britain spends more on foreign aid than any other nation in Europe.

Spending on flood defences in the UK is down by 14% but in the Serbian city of Lazarevac the British government has just funded and completed a flood defence project for 60,000 people.

Being a successful politician is not wading around in wellies after the event. It's being in touch in advance with the common will.

We live in an age of aspiration where people want to better themselves and safeguard their personal interests. Interests which cannot necessarily be described of being of the political left or right, just common sense stuff, bearing in mind that most work hard for a living.

More than ever before politics and politicians need to grow up to feasibly exist in the real world. The one where you and I live.

Barry Critchley, Halsall Parish Councillor

PICTURE of the week

No waterlogged pitches or soggy soccer for these footballers as they enjoy the all-weather 3G outdoor games facilities at Southport's Stanley High School. Picture by Martyn Snape.

There is an alternative to the 'studification' of town

RESIDENTS of Ormskirk need to wake up to the issues of the 'studification' of the town and the effect it will have on their lives. The attitude 'it won't happen to me' is so wrong!

Under planning regulations a percentage level per street has been set and these levels have now been reached in and around the town centre streets. Developers and landlords are now looking anywhere and everywhere, any house or building in the district that comes on the market is now a target for conversion to multiple occupation.

Ormskirk town centre has become a main target for this type of development. Shopping habits have changed and small town-centre shops are unable to compete and survive.

There is an alternative to turning Ormskirk into nothing more than a student ghetto and that's to convert empty shops and buildings into good-quality apartments for young first-time buyers.

Once the town has been handed over to developers for student accommodation it's gone for ever. The only business that can survive will be fast food and booze shops catering for student needs followed by a downward spiral of local amenities for what's left of the residents.

Be warned - it's happening now and will affect you and your children if this rot is not contained.

Peter Reeves, by email

Thank-you to my Good Samaritan

THERE are some good people in Skelmersdale.

After sitting on the seat in Wilkinson in the Concourse checking my shopping list, I didn't realise that I had left my purse on the seat.

Panic then struck in when I went round the store picking my goods and realised that I didn't have my purse.

I went back to the seat and there was nothing there but the staff saw me so upset and surprised me by handing back my purse. They told me that a lady had found it and handed it in. I am so grateful for their honesty and I would like them to see this thank-you in the Champion.

Thank you very much, you really are a Good Samaritan.

Mrs Magee, Skelmersdale

High hospital car parking charges are unacceptable

IN relation to your report on the money that has been raised from the car parks at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals, I would like to point out that it is unacceptable to make visitors and patients pay for such high car parking charges.

My daughter was recently in hospital going to both hospital.

I purchased a £10 car park ticket but this was not interchangeable between the two sites until you went to the kiosk in the hospital which had limited opening hours.

This meant I was left unable to use my card and had no change or credit card on me. There was no one available at the car park, which left me very upset and in a dilemma.

The cashier at Southport was very helpful when I went to him the next day and he said that there were a lot of complaints of there being no one on the car park at night time.

Diane Nicklin, by email

National Insurance contributions should mean there's no need for car park fees

AFTER reading your report on parking fees at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals I too was disgusted at the charges that are in place - £2.90 after 20 minutes.

I attended Ormskirk Hospital twice on December 29 and 30 and only got stung once after spending just 30 minutes on an appointment.

The next day I parked in the surrounding estate but chose a suitable location not to cause any upset to local residents and walked some 10 minutes to attend my next appointment.

The point I would like to get to is, I work full-time and pay national insurance to fund the NHS, so the government should provide the money needed and it should not be funded by vulnerable people and staff that have to work there.

I had a choice to walk!

Paul Dreha, Aughton

County council £11m worse off than expected

LANCASHIRE County Council is £11m worse off than anticipated after the government's latest financial settlement was announced.

The Autumn Statement and Finance Settlement for local government will result in a total £303.3m reduction in central government support for the county council over the period 2016/17 to 2019/20.

Council leader, County Councillor Jenny Mein, said: "We knew that the financial settlement would be bad news and that was reflected in our forecasts, but the actual figures are even worse than we had feared.

"The council's funding situation was already unprecedented in its severity and now it is going to be harder still to maintain the services people rely on.

"Our main priority will remain to protect services for the most vulnerable people in society, who cannot get by without the council's support, but even doing that will be ever more challenging in the next few years.

"We're currently consulting on budget proposals that highlight the fact the council cannot afford to keep running all of its services in their current form, and indeed that it appears some will have to stop altogether.

"I'm still keen to hear people's views and suggestions as to how some of those services might be delivered differently in future but the reality is that even once this year's budget is agreed the council will still have to find more than another £200m worth of savings."

The savings proposals agreed by the council's cabinet in November, a number of which are currently being consulted on with the public, are worth £64.8m. The latest budget figures mean the council will need to identify another £200.5m worth of savings by 2020/21.

Deputy leader David Borrow, who also holds the finance portfolio, said: "County councils have come out worst under the government's new funding formula and we're talking to government about how and whether the effects of this can be reduced, but it's an unavoidable fact we now have to take even more money out of services across Lancashire.

"Even before this latest announcement, we knew that the council will not have sufficient financial resources to meet its statutory obligations by April 2018 based on current spending levels and demand for services.

"Over the next two years the council will need to rely heavily on spending its reserves in order to balance its budget, and that money can only be spent once.

"The chancellor has said that the Revenue Support Grant will end in 2019/20 to be replaced by the money raised by business rates. It is now more important than ever that any changes to the funding formula reflect the essential role of county councils, not least in delivering social care in the communities they serve."

The first of a series of consultations is now under way, on plans for the library service, the withdrawal of subsidy for local bus services and ceasing to provide countryside services.

There are also opportunities to comment on the budget proposals as a whole and for community groups to express an interest in taking over council buildings or services. Further consultations will be launched shortly.

More information on how to comment is available at http://www.lancashire.gov.uk

Student housing plan approved for former restaurant site

PLANS to turn the former Fat Olive restaurant in Ormskirk into student housing have been given the go-ahead.

It was one of a number of planning applications decided at the meeting of West Lancs Council's planning committee meeting on Thursday, January 14.

The proposal to turn the former eaterie into student housing with 20 en-suite bedrooms was approved with conditions, as were plans to demolish buildings at Pear Tree Farm on Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom to create three detached garages.

The council also gave the go-ahead to plans to turn Moor Hall in Aughton, which has origins dating back to the 13th century, into a bistro. Planning permission and listed building consent were granted to change the use of the barn and make alterations to the roof so it can be used as a bistro with storage.

However, plans to turn a property in Holly Close in Westhead into a six-bedroomed house of multiple occupancy (HMO) have been refused. The plans had been met with anger by local residents, who told the Champion that the close is mostly inhabited by pensioners, many of whom are widowed, and families with very young children.

Speaking about the plans for the former Fat Olive, Derby ward Councillor Adrian Owens said: "We made the case that this was over-concentration of this type of accommodation in this locality and that was accepted by planning officers in their report. Many councillors were also convinced and it was very disappointing therefore that the application was narrowly approved."

CREATIVE KITCHEN DESIGN

KITCHEN DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

Where your Dreams Become Reality...

We recommend you have three quotes...
Be sure to make us one of them...
You won't be disappointed!
That's how confident we are!

The area's premier kitchen company

PHONE FOR YOUR QUOTATION NOW

FREEPHONE 0808 169 2930 or 01704 893757

MasterPartner

The Old Post Office Building,
Liverpool Road North, Burscough L40 4BY

www.creative-kitchen-design.co.uk

We have 100's of thank you cards. Call in and read them for yourself!

CLINIQUE

BONUS TIME

Beauty treats. Your free* gift.

Available from Thursday 21 January to Saturday 6 Febuary.

*Free with the purchase of any two or more Clinique products, one to be skin care or foundation. Alternatively, with the purchase of a single Sonic System Purifying Cleansing Brush. Does not include treatment accessories. Gift contains promotional size items. One gift per client, while stocks last.

Back to BEALES

SOUTHPORT 295-307 LORD STREET PR8 1NY beales.co.uk

Sofas • Mattresses • Mirrors • Pictures • Dining • Bedroom • Leather Suites • Fabric Suites

SALE MUST END SOON!

SOFAS - DINING SETS - BEDS - ROBES AND MORE

3 DOOR HIGH GLOSS COMBI ROBE
3 doors and 6 Drawers
136cm W x 197cm, H x 54cm
ONLY £325
Other sizes and colours also available

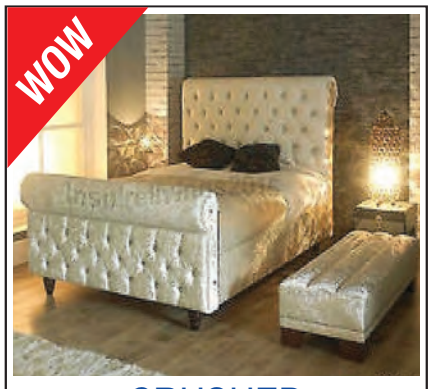
TABLE AND 6 VELVET CHAIRS
ONLY £895
List price ~~£1795~~
Black or silver chairs'
NEW LOWER PRICE

AVAILABLE IN BROWN OR GREY

EMMY ILLUSION
3 Seat Sofa £499
2 Seat Sofa £450
Chair £299

IMPERIAL SLIDING ROBES
FROM £399
(OFFER MUST END SOON)

WOW



CRUSHED VELVET BED
ONLY
4FT 6" £499 5FT £550

MARBLE ARONA TABLE PLUS 6 CHAIRS
ONLY £995
List price ~~£1899~~
WOW
ONLY WITH THIS ADVERT

Images for illustration purposes only

FURNITURE OUTLET VILLAGE

AINTREE STORE Unit G4, Liver Ind Est, Long Lane, Aintree, Liverpool L9 7ES Tel: 0151 293 3040
INSIDE TJ HUGHES London Road, Liverpool Tel: 0151 207 5111
CITY CENTRE STORE 31-35 Kempston Street, City Centre, Liverpool L3 8HE Tel: 0151 298 2345
Over 25 years of Quality Furniture and Service in the North West

facebook twitter Instagram

Sofas • Mattresses • Mirrors • Pictures • Dining • Bedroom • Leather Suites • Fabric Suites

MP fears 'back door' cuts to police budget

ROSIE Cooper is calling for clarification from the government on the announcement that funding for police forces will be frozen rather than cut.

The West Lancs MP is still concerned that front-line policing will be under pressure, as more details have begun to emerge following the chancellor's announcement to freeze rather than cut funding for the force.

It is feared that funding committed for counter-terrorism, the emergency services mobile communications programme and transformation funding for some forces will be top-sliced from police budgets rather than new funding being provided.

Ms Cooper has written to the Home Secretary to seek clarification on how these funding commitments will affect policing in the community.

She said: "A freeze is better than the planned cuts. Although this still puts pressure on police budgets and is no promise against future cuts.

"I am concerned that what we might see is cuts by the back door to local police budgets to fund the government's commitments rather than new money to tackle security threats.

"Despite the funding u-turn Lancashire Police, recognised as an 'outstanding' force, continues to face major challenges.

"Even ahead of the Autumn Statement I was dealing with a case which involved a break-in at a local business. The police were called but were unable to send an officer. It was several days before an officer attended.

"Even our best police forces are having to make tough decisions on dealing with each incident.

"People deserve to feel safe in their homes and on the street but this government is weakening front-line policing with every passing week."

She has previously challenged Home Office ministers on the effects of cuts to policing budgets on local communities, including in March last year when she raised concerns about plans for further cuts on top of the £60 million of cuts already incurred in Lancashire since 2010.

Responding in the House of Commons during Home Office Questions, policing minister Mike Penning said: "The Home Secretary and I have made it clear that there is no question but that the police will have the resources to do their important work".

However Rosie Cooper challenged the statement as being "misleading."

WINDOWORLD

SALE NOW ON
MASSIVE SAVINGS on January Fittings

WINDOWS £149*

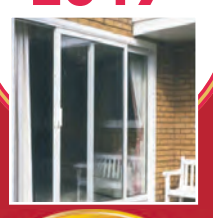
CONSERVATORIES £4999*

SOLID DOORS £359*

FRENCH DOORS £599*

NO FREE GIFTS
NO MISLEADING STATEMENTS
NO 'FROM' PRICES
NO 'BOGOF' DEALS
NO INTEREST FREE CREDIT
NO PHONY DEALS

PATIO £549*



8 WINDOWS + 2 DOORS ONLY £1999*

5 WINDOWS ONLY £899*

6 WINDOWS + 2 DOORS ONLY £1850*

"You won't find any pushy salespeople here at Windoworld – Just friendly, experienced and professional staff... AND GENUINE ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES ALL YEAR ROUND" Ronnie Orr

0151 531 0056
www.windoworldupvc.com
SEFTON MEADOWS GARDEN CENTRE, SEFTON LANE, MAGHULL L31 8BT

January Sale

upto 50% OFF Stock

Guaranteed Lowest Prices On All The Big Brands

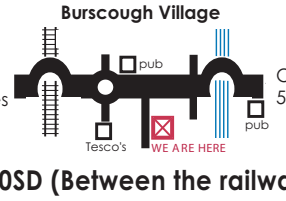
Free Design Service Instore

Citrine 7'2" Wide German Made Wardrobe Including Assembly

Massive Display in Store !!

Vale Bridgecraft
skovby Excellent Dining Rooms
NATHAN Look again. www.nathanfurniture.co.uk
Sherborne
DURESTA
LA-Z-BOY
Celebrity Motion Furniture Limited
NATUZZI
Cintique
NATHAN Look again. www.nathanfurniture.co.uk

Burscough Village



West Lancs Furniture

Mart Lane, Burscough Village, Burscough, Lancashire. L40 0SD (Between the railway bridge and canal bridge off the A59) Phone 01704 894044. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. Sun 11am-4pm

Junior doctors on the picket line during last week's strike

Junior doctors speak out in defence of strikes

Report by **Henry James**

JUNIOR doctors who went on a 24-hour strike at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals last Tuesday have spoken out to defend their actions, claiming they are doing it to protect patients' safety in the long term.

The action was the first in a series of three nation-wide strikes junior doctors have planned in their dispute with the government over new contracts.

The 24-hour walk-out began at 8am on Tuesday, January 12 through to 8am on Wednesday, January 13,

'We were well supported by the public - some people brought us food and hot drinks'

Fiona Greenslade, 27, and Mairi Thompson, 34, who are both Foundation 1 junior doctors, based at Southport Hospital, were on the picket line at the Kew site. However, they told the Champion that 'nobody wanted to go on strike.'

Fiona said: "I think we speak for all junior doctors when we say nobody wanted to go on strike.

"The current contract is unsafe for patients and unfair for ourselves. The government essentially wants us to work longer hours for less pay.

"They want to remove safeguards that restrict our hours. We feel if the safeguards are removed it will lead to us working more hours with less rest in between, which could lead to more mistakes. The key message is that tired doctors make mistakes which could be unsafe for patients."

Asked about the disruption the strikes had caused, they responded: "We feel very sorry, but feel that we were backed into a corner.

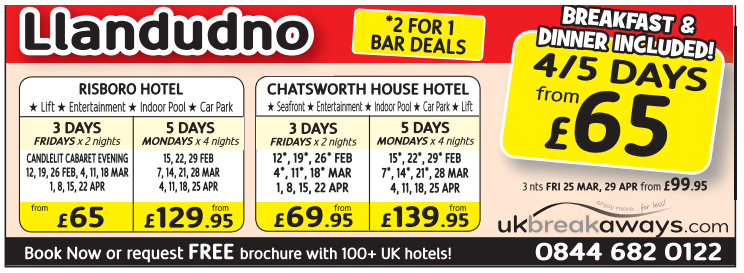
"We are doing this for patients' safety in the long term. We feel it is better to have some inconvenience now, than the changes costing lives in the long run.

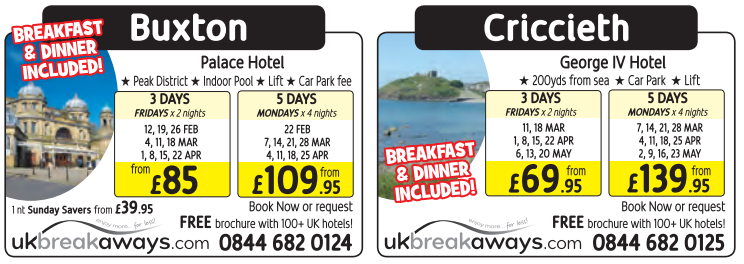
"We were well supported by the public during the first strike last Tuesday. Some lovely people brought food and hot drinks for us. Thanks to everyone who has supported us."

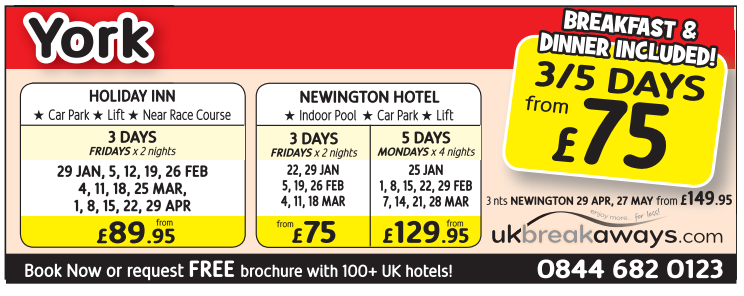
Trust bosses say patients in need of emergency hospital care will receive their treatment, when they need it, during the strike action.

The next strike is planned for Tuesday, January 26.

GOODYEAR
FURNITURE CENTRE
WINTER SALE
New Showroom Now Open
30% OFF G PLAN UPHOLSTERY
LARGE SELECTION OF 3 PIECE SUITES
Massive Selection of Cane Furniture
Over 70 Cane Suites on Display.
100's of Cane Coffee & Side Tables.
Replacement Cushion Service.
Large selection of Cane Furniture
Replacement Cushion Service
UP TO 50% OFF
Clearance Furniture
Choice, Quality & Service
Gorsey Lane, Mawdesley, Nr Rufford, Lancashire. L40 3TE TEL: 01704 821577
Opening Times: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm / Saturday 10am - 4pm / Sunday - Closed


Llandudno
*2 FOR 1 BAR DEALS
BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED!
4/5 DAYS from £65
RISBORO HOTEL
★ Lift ★ Entertainment ★ Indoor Pool ★ Car Park
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
CANDLELIT CABARET EVENING
12, 19, 26 FEB, 4, 11, 18 MAR
1, 8, 15, 22 APR
from £65
5 DAYS MONDAYS x 4 nights
15, 22, 29 FEB
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
from £129.95
CHATSWORTH HOUSE HOTEL
★ Seafront ★ Entertainment ★ Indoor Pool ★ Car Park ★ Lift
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
12*, 19*, 26* FEB
4*, 11*, 18* MAR
1, 8, 15, 22 APR
from £69.95
5 DAYS MONDAYS x 4 nights
15*, 22*, 29* FEB
7*, 14*, 21*, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
from £139.95
3 nts FRI 25 MAR, 29 APR from £99.95
ukbreakaways.com
Book Now or request FREE brochure with 100+ UK hotels!
0844 682 0122


Buxton
BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED!
Palace Hotel
★ Peak District ★ Indoor Pool ★ Lift ★ Car Park fee
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
12, 19, 26 FEB
4, 11, 18 MAR
1, 8, 15, 22 APR
from £85
5 DAYS MONDAYS x 4 nights
22 FEB
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
from £109.95
1 nt Sunday Savers from £39.95
Book Now or request FREE brochure with 100+ UK hotels!
ukbreakaways.com 0844 682 0124
Criccieth
George IV Hotel
★ 200yds from sea ★ Car Park ★ Lift
BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED!
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
11, 18 MAR
1, 8, 15, 22 APR
6, 13, 20 MAY
from £69.95
5 DAYS MONDAYS x 4 nights
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
2, 9, 16, 23 MAY
from £139.95
Book Now or request FREE brochure with 100+ UK hotels!
ukbreakaways.com 0844 682 0125


York
BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED!
3/5 DAYS from £75
HOLIDAY INN
★ Car Park ★ Lift ★ Near Race Course
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
29 JAN, 5, 12, 19, 26 FEB
4, 11, 18, 25 MAR,
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 APR
from £89.95
NEWINGTON HOTEL
★ Indoor Pool ★ Car Park ★ Lift
3 DAYS FRIDAYS x 2 nights
22, 29 JAN
5, 19, 26 FEB
4, 11, 18 MAR
from £75
5 DAYS MONDAYS x 4 nights
25 JAN
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 FEB
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
from £129.95
3 nts NEWINGTON 29 APR, 27 MAY from £149.95
ukbreakaways.com
Book Now or request FREE brochure with 100+ UK hotels!
0844 682 0123

from £22.50 per person per night
BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED!
3 DAY TRIBUTE WEEKENDS Fridays x 2 nights £85
★ 12 FEB VALENTINES
★ 4 MAR ABBA
★ 11 MAR NEIL DIAMOND
★ 18 MAR DREAMBOATS & PETTICOATS
★ 15 APR SWING NIGHT
★ 22 APR MEATLOAF ★ 13 MAY FREDDIE MERCURY
plus many more .. call for brochure!
5 DAYS MIDWEEK Mondays x 4 nights
22, 29 FEB
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
from £89.95
GEORGIAN HOLLIES HOTEL
Popular, lively hotel situated just yards from the Tower and Winter Gardens
Self drive breaks to
BLACKPOOL
GRAND METROPOLE HOTEL
*2 FOR 1 DRINKS 6-9PM SELECTED DATES selected drinks
Famous hotel ideally situated on the promenade next to North Pier. Car Park
3 DAY WEEKENDS Fridays x 2 nights
*2 FOR 1 DRINKS
22, 29 JAN
5, 12, 19, 26 FEB
4, 11, 18 MAR
1, 15, 22 APR
from £65
4 DAY WEEKENDS Fridays x 3 nights
BANK HOLIDAYS
25 MAR, 29 APR
27 MAY, 26 AUG
from £119.95
5 DAYS MIDWEEK Mondays x 4 nights
*2 FOR 1 DRINKS
25 JAN
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 FEB
7, 14, 21, 28 MAR
4, 11, 18, 25 APR
from £119.95
ukbreakaways.com
CALL FOR BROCHURE
0844 682 0126

Bus route decision set to be contested

DISCUSSIONS are to be held re-visiting the 375/385 service re-routing that has affected West Lancashire bus passengers traveling to Southport and Formby District General Hospital.

Representatives from Arriva Buses and Southport and Formby Hospital NHS Trust are meeting to discuss concerns following the decision to alter the route last year.

Previously the service used bus stops on Town Lane in Southport located at the front entrance of the hospital requiring just a short walk for those attending an appointment or visiting.

Now passengers have to get off the bus on Scarisbrick New Road use a cut through path at the side of the hospital, which is not even a proper entrance.

This has significantly increased the distance people have to walk to get into the hospital along this poorly lit and uneven track. Many of whom are disabled, elderly and ill.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has welcomed the meetings and said: "I very much welcome the discussion taking place between Arriva and the hospital on how to address the issues and complaints that have arisen since the bus service was re-routed.

MP Rosie Cooper wants to debate the re-routing of the 375 and 385 bus services in West Lancashire

"We await to see the outcome of this meeting although sadly I am not holding my breath on the service being returned to its previous route stopping at the front of the hospital. It would be a great start to the New Year, much better for those patients and visitors to the hospital if Arriva would change their mind and go back to the original bus stop."

Ms Cooper has previously met with Arriva Bus bosses to express her concerns over the service changes and how West Lancashire bus passengers attending the hospital have been affected.

What do we offer that others don't?

'Personal service backed by 50 years know-how in the business.'

THE LARGEST BATHROOM SHOWROOM IN SOUTHPORT

'One look is worth a thousand words'

We can just supply, or you can take advantage of our free home planning service and expert installation.

We can do a small job or a complete service which includes everything from tiling, flooring, ceilings etc.

MASSIVE NEW YEAR DISCOUNTS -ASK IN STORE-

Please come and see us next time you shop at Morrisons or B&M Bargains

(We are situated right between the two car parks)

We will BEAT ANY like-for-like price quotation

H&J Bathrooms

Welcome to the most luxurious but inexpensive bathroom showroom in Southport

The Anchorage Building
Kingsway, Southport
PR8 1ND (Off Lord Street)
Tel: 01704 514216

A NEW LOOK KITCHEN FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST...

DON'T REPLACE, RESPRAY!

CALL TODAY for a no obligation quote

Matt FINISH

KITCHEN & FURNITURE RESPRAYING SINCE 1991

T: 0151 3564400 www.matt-finish.co.uk

This space could be working for you

Call our sales team **01704 392392** now!

ENVIROFENCE

COMPOSITE FENCE PANELS

- SUPER STRONG & NEVER ROT
- ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
- MAINTENANCE FREE
- 100% RECYCLABLE

FITS DIRECTLY INTO EXISTING CONCRETE POSTS

HUGE 2016 SALE ON DOORS!

NEW SHOWROOM AT
UNIT 2 Brickfields
Liverpool L36 6HY
0151 254 1550

EXCLUSIVE COMPOSITE DOORS
FITS TO EXISTING WOODEN FRAME
Prices from only £140*
SUPPLIED & FITTED from only £228*

6 Heavy duty white panel doors
SUPPLIED & FITTED
Includes FREE DOOR HANDLES, HINGES AND LATCHES
6 DESIGNS AVAILABLE £275.33*

Choose 1 of our EXCLUSIVE DESIGNER HANDLES for just £10 extra per door on supply and fit
RRP £29.99

ALSO AT 1 Marsh Lane
Bootle L20 4LZ
0151 933 4812
0151 933 4615

PICK A NEW FRONT DOOR
SUPPLIED & FITTED
Choose from OVER 30 DESIGNS
PRICE INCLUDES DOOR, GLASS, FITTINGS AND LABOUR £183.33*

Nothing to Pay until 2017*

no deposit no interest

Visit our exceptional showroom this week to see hundreds of design ideas

The Betta Living New Season Sale

It's our best ever New Season Sale and right now you can save 70% on stylish kitchens & fabulous bedrooms in our Allure Collection. Our designers have created a stunning collection all of which offer exceptional value.

Our flexible funding options put you in control of your finances, with no deposit and no repayments until 2017 when you choose to buy now pay later.

So if you want to enjoy the style of an Allure Collection kitchen or bedroom, visit or phone our showroom today.

No 1 on these independent review sites - take a look at our latest reviews

review centre ★★★★½ From 2415 Reviews 87%

feefo ★★★★½ From 531 Reviews

TRUSTPILOT ★★★★ From 1573 Reviews

Representative APR 19.9% Save 70% off all Sale bedrooms. All discounts/prices apply to furniture only, excludes appliances, accessories, and fitting. Can not be used in conjunction with any other offer discount applies to furniture only, excludes survey and fitting fee. Guide Layout 2 x 500mm single wardrobes, 2 x 500mm bedside cupboards, 2 x 500mm single cupboards, 1 x 600mm kneehole pelmet. *Representative example - loan amount £1,599 and total amount payable £4125.60 with no deposit. 120 monthly payments of £34.38. Betta Living are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. If you settle in full without incurring interest there is a settlement fee of £29. Betta Living is a Dean House Ltd company, which acts as a credit broker. Betta Living are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. All credit is subject to application and status. Terms and conditions apply.

save 70%* off all allure collection kitchens & bedrooms

Classic Value Kitchens

STARTING FROM £1,899

Pay No Deposit £41* PER MONTH based on guide layout below

Pasadena

Half Price Appliances This Week from Neff, Bosch & Caple

was ~~£98~~ NOW £49

when you spend £2000

Caple CH600SS

was ~~£155~~ NOW £78

when you spend £3000

Caple C705G

was ~~£288~~ NOW £144

when you spend £4000

Caple C2230

was ~~£394~~ NOW £162

when you spend £5000

Caple RBL3

was ~~£337~~ NOW £169

when you spend £6000

Caple RBF3

Signature Kitchens

STARTING FROM £2,899

Pay No Deposit £62* PER MONTH based on guide layout below

Linear

Benthams Way Birkdale

Southport, PR8 4HX

Mon- Sat: 9.30am - 5.30pm

Sun:10.00 am - 4.00pm

Dobbies GARDEN CENTRES Brighten your day

01704 827 383

bettaliving.co.uk

Betta Living

Save 70% off all Sale kitchens. Min kitchen spend £3000. All discounts/prices apply to furniture only, excludes appliances, accessories, and fitting. Guide Layout 1 x 600 tall larder unit, 1 x 500 drawer pack (3 standard drawers & 1 pan drawer), 1 x 600 built under oven housing, 1 x 1000 corner base unit with a 500 door, 1 x 1000 highline base unit, 2 x 500 wall unit, 1 x 600 wall unit, end panels, integrated dishwasher door, handles, plinth and cornice.

Time to honour unsung young citizens

IF you know a young person in Lancashire who deserves recognition for their efforts on behalf of others now is the time to put them forward for a prestigious award.

The closing date for nominations for the High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen of the Year 2016 awards - once again sponsored by BAE Systems - is Sunday, January 31.

The awards are designed to promote and celebrate the fantastic work that young people do every day which goes unheard of and unrecognised.

And High Sheriff Amanda Parker is calling on residents to put forward the names of inspiring young people in the country who have put others first.

She said: "These youngsters give selflessly of their time to support and help their peers and neighbours of all ages. And we want you to tell us about someone you know who deserve an award."

Ian Wood, operations director at BAE Systems at Samlesbury, said: "We know from previous years that there are a great number of young people in the county who make an outstanding contribution to the communities in which they live."

And Lancashire Constabulary's chief constable Steve Finnigan, added: "We know through our Volunteer Police Cadets that young people have a lot to offer and I am pleased to play a part in making sure they get the recognition and support they deserve."

Winners and runners-up are selected by the High Sheriff and a panel of judges and all finalists will be invited to a presentation in the spring when the winner will receive £500 towards a project or charity of their choice, plus a specially-commissioned trophy and certificate.

Approval of a parent or guardian is needed for the nomination, subsequent publicity and any future events involving the finalists.

Application forms can be completed online at www.lanpac.co.uk.

LIVER BEDS Warehouse

SALE NOW ON

4'6" Ebony Divan with free matching headboard 4'6" Quilt 13.5 Tog Twin Pack Pillow
WAS £429.99
NOW £299.99

Crushed Velvet with Diamanté
WAS £569.99
NOW FROM £369.99

Available in 10 great colours

Coil Master 4'6 Quilted Mattress with 2 Drawers
WAS £399.99
NOW £279.99

3' Slider Divan
WAS £199.99
NOW £139.99

4'6" 4 Drawer Divan
WAS £359.99
NOW £259.99

5' or 4'6" Pocket Sprung Divan with 2 drawers
WAS £699.99
NOW £349.99

*Headboards for illustration purposes only

TEL: 0151 286 7272 • www.liverbedsdirect.com Unit E1, Liver Ind Estate, Long Lane, Aintree … *next to Taskers*

OAK FURNITURE SOLUTIONS
ONLINE. IN STORE. MOBILE.
WWW.OAKFURNITURESOLUTIONS.CO.UK

FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OVER £300

FREE MIRROR WHEN YOU SPEND OVER £750

JANUARY SALE

HURRY-ENDS SOON!

CLEARANCE
WAS £379
FROM £95

CLEARANCE
WAS £119
FROM £30

CLEARANCE
WAS £465
FROM £117

OAK COFFEE TABLE
WAS £244
NOW £122

OAK TV UNIT
WAS £510
NOW £230

SOLID OAK TABLE + 4 CHAIRS
WAS £998
NOW £550

CLEARANCE LINES LIMITED STOCK ONLY

FURTHER REDUCTIONS ON EVERYTHING

BEDS | TABLES | CHAIRS | TV UNITS | COFFEE TABLES | WARDROBES | SIDEBOARDS | BEDSIDES

DON'T MISS OUT, VISIT US THIS WEEKEND!

VISIT TODAY!

UNIT 32B, NELSON'S BUSINESS PARK, LONG LANE, LIVERPOOL, L9 7BN

College celebrates 40 years of Prince's Trust

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire College has joined HRH Prince Charles in celebrating over 40 years of the Prince's Trust in the UK.

Prince's Trust programmes aim to offer young people aged 16-25 an opportunity to get into jobs, education or training and have a big impact on the West Lancashire community.

During the programme learners are able to try new things and learn how to work with others, take part in community projects and plan their future.

Over the last 40 years, 800,000 people have benefited directly from the charity and West Lancashire College have been host to 60 Prince's Trust teams across four locations which have seen over 600 learners successfully complete the programme with many learners progressing into further education, training or employment.

West Lancashire College Prince's Trust Team 42 Skelmersdale have recently celebrated winning the "Community Impact Award" at the Prince's Trust North West Celebrate Success Awards held at The Concert Hall, St Georges Hall, Liverpool. The team are now hoping to go through to the National Celebrate Success Awards which will be held in spring 2016 where they will have the chance to meet HRH Prince Charles too.

They are currently recruiting for new teams starting this month, Skelmersdale Team 46 and Kirkby Team 03 started on January 11 with Ormskirk Team 10 and Southport Team 5 started on January 18. For more information call 01695 52300.

henry.james@champnews.com

ADVERTISEMENT

Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

Manager Paul Kane feels that it's all about service. 'Our product is simple. If your double glazing is misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 10 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service the Crosby, Litherland, Aintree, Maghull, Walton, Anfield, Netherton, Bootle, Formby, Ormskirk and Skelmersdale areas & Paul is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Paul a call for a free quotation on **0800 61 21 118** and he'll be happy to help!

STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING?
Don't replace the Frames... just the Panes!
Broken or Damaged Windows?
Faulty Hinges, Handles or Locks?
Want The Latest Energy Saving Glass?
All Glazing Backed By Our
10 Year Manufacturers Guarantee
cloudy 2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING
Priority Freephone
0800 61 21 118
www.cloudy2clear.com
...we make saving money perfectly clear...

NHS
THIS LITTLE KIT SAVES LIVES FROM BOWEL CANCER

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

The test can detect invisible early signs of bowel cancer

Aged 60-74? Every two years you will receive this free NHS test kit in the post

Call 0808 800 40 40
to speak to one of our nurses
cruk.org/bowelscreening

CANCER RESEARCH UK

JOIN NOW

- New £15 million Sports Centre
- 80-station Fitness Suite
- Personal Training
- 8-court Sports Hall
- 25m Swimming Pool
- Sauna & Steam Rooms
- 40 Exercise classes per week
- Tennis Courts
- Memberships from £5 per week

edgehill.ac.uk/EdgeHillSport
EdgeHillSport@edgehill.ac.uk
Call us on 01695 657725
The Sports Centre, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk
EDGE HILL SPORT
Edge Hill University

Classic car club raises £250 for children's charity

MEMBERS of a classic car club have donated more than £250 to a children and young people's charity.

The West Lancs MG Owners' Club (WLMGOC) held a Christmas dinner and a drinks hamper raffle to raise money for Twinkle House, a free sensory-based personalised support service for children and young people aged up to 19 years old with disabilities and additional needs living in West Lancashire and neighbouring areas.

Steve Kirton from the club said: "It was lovely to make a donation to Twinkle House.

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

The sensory rooms are a warm and very peaceful place to be and they also have many other rooms including sleep support, a dance studio and even a hydrotherapy pool.

This local charity is providing a great service to the community."

To find out more information about the Twinkle House Children's Charity, visit www.twinklehouse.co.uk.

STOVES from £249

Quality Fireplaces OF SOUTHPORT

Putting the fire back in life since 1979

14 LIVE DISPLAYS EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH BEFORE YOU BUY!

JANUARY SALE AMAZING FIRE DEALS

DIAMOND GAS FIRE
WAS £299
NOW £199

DIMPLEX ZAMORA ELECTRIC FIRE
WAS £299
NOW £199

DIMPLEX STAMFORD ELECTRIC FIRE
WAS £299
Now only £199

LEGEND VANTAGE SLIDE CONTROL
High level control,no more bending down WAS £495
Now only £395

VALOR DREAM
Chrome or Brass
WAS £495
Now only £295

JANUARY SALE PACKAGE DEALS

LOLA
Marble Fireplace with Gas/Electric fire includes fitting. WAS £899
Now £749

OVIEDO
Marble Fireplace with Gas/Electric fire includes fitting. WAS £899
Now £749

SACRAMENTO
Marble Fireplace with Gas/Electric fire includes fitting. WAS £899
Now £749

LONSDALE
Full Marble Surround Gas/Electric fire includes fitting. WAS £749
Now £649

INCLUDING FITTING

ETHOS 550
Brand New 5.4KW
83% Efficiency Gas Fire
Fully Fitted with limestone surround
Was £3,000
Now Only £2,700

JANUARY SALE HOLE IN THE WALL DEALS

NEXUS
Marble Hole In The Wall.
WAS £1,245
Now £1,100

INCLUDING FITTING

ELECTRIC WALL MOUNTED LOW RUNNING COSTS
WAS £495
Now £395

INCLUDING FITTING

VERONA
Marble Hole In The Wall.
FULL REMOTE CONTROL.
WAS £1,745
NOW £1,400

INCLUDING FITTING

LEGEND ETHOS
WAS £1,845
Now £1,700

NEW 87% Efficiency
4.7kw. Full Remote Control
INCLUDING FITTING

BOSTON
WAS £1,160
Now £995

INCLUDING FITTING

JANUARY SALE PLENTY MORE OFFERS IN STORE

FREE NO OBLIGATION SURVEY for peace of mind

Find us on www.qualityfireplacesmerseyside.co.uk

burley CrystalFires FLAVEL Dimplex PARAGON LegendFires HETAS

87/89 Eastbank Street, Southport, PR8 1DG

Tel 01704 531041

Open: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 11am-4pm

ALSO AT 127-139 Breck Road, Anfield, L4 2QX Tel 0151 263 0660

Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm • Sun 11am-4pm • Late Night Thursday till 7.30pm

Council signs up to Digital Skills Charter

THE leader of West Lancs Council is signing the Digital Skills Charter to pledge the authority's commitment to improving basic digital skills in the community.

The charter is an initiative led by Go ON UK, a national charitable organisation, which aims to make the UK the world's most digitally skilled nation. It has attracted support from dozens of public and private sector organisations.

Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran said: "By signing the Digital Skills Charter, the council is making public our commitment to play our part in assisting residents and council staff to gain the basic digital skills so vital in the world today. We are already working with partner organisations in West Lancashire and we hope this will help motivate others to sign up and play their part."

The charter signing follows the launch of the council's first Digital Inclusion Strategy, which sets out how it will work with partners to boost skill levels, raise awareness, and help more people get connected to the Internet and benefit from its use.

Signing the charter also supports a wider aim to increase the number of residents using the council's online services, which in the long term will improve efficiency.

Actions the council has already taken includes launching a new, mobile-friendly website, working to improve and extend information and services available through the site and holding events with partners to help people get online.

Other projects in the pipeline include recruiting and training community digital champions, investigating cheaper broadband for residents and trialling public WiFi hotspots in a number of locations.

Basic online skills are defined as the ability to manage information, communicate, buy and sell, solve problems and create digital content. Research by Go ON UK shows that while the majority of adults in West Lancs have those skills, 23% do not, and 15.5% have never been online.

Alteration and Repairs

All types of clothing alterations, repairs and re-design

EXPRESS SERVICE AVAILABLE

Sophie and Anna Dressmakers

12 Hoghton Street, Southport PR9 0TF

01704 538507

www.sophiemaddocks.co.uk

GREEN PLANET Hydroponics

The cheapest for all your growing needs

600 Watt Lights £50

Canna Coco £7.50

5L Canna Boost £160

WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN ON PRICE

Unit 10, Olympic Way, Aintree L30 1RD

(By Aintree Train Station)

07454 005 605

0151 345 3312

TASKERS
The home store

SALE EXTENDED - ON FURNITURE, BATHROOMS, FITTED KITCHENS, BEDROOMS & FIREPLACES

ALL Furniture Reduced
Leather Suites, Fabric suites ,Dining Tables and Chairs, Recliners, Wardrobes, Chest Of Drawers, Coffee Tables, Divan Beds, Wooden Beds.

	WAS	NOW
E.G BAKER BEDFORD IRISH COAST DINNING SET	£1,599.99	£719.99

30% OFF All Tempur Beds, Mattresses & Pillows

	WAS	NOW
E.G STONE INTERNATIONAL MARBLE DINNING SET	£3,999.99	£1,799.99

30% OFF All Nolte Fitted Bedrooms, inc FREE Fitting & FREE Delivery

	WAS	NOW
E.G ALEXANDRA & JAMES MADISON LEATHER CORNER SOFA	£3,999.99	£1,799.99

30% OFF All Stressless Sofas, Recliners & Footstools.

ALL Fitted Kitchens Reduced
Appliances, Work Tops, Sinks, Taps

ALL Fireplaces Reduced

ALL Fitted Bedrooms Reduced

ALL Bathrooms Reduced
Full Bathroom Suites, Pottery, Baths, Bathroom Furniture, Showers, Steam Cabinets, Shower Enclosures, Taps, Bath Screens.

		WAS	NOW
E.G MERE	450MM GLOSS WHITE VANITY UNIT	£145.00	£79.99
E.G PREMIER	IVO 4 PIECE POTTERY SET	£273.00	£99.99

ALL SOFAS REDUCED
Was £1,599.99 NOW £719.99

Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only
Harriet 4 Seater Fabric Sofa

ALL DINING SETS REDUCED
Was £1,999.99 NOW £899.99

Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only
Louis Glass Topped Table & 6 Chairs

ALL BEDS REDUCED
Was £1,999.99 NOW £899.99

Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only
Symphony 5ft Velvet Bedframe

Upto 60% Off ALL FITTED KICHENS

Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only

ALL EMBRACE FITTED BEDROOMS REDUCED

Available At Aintree Only

ALL SHOWER ENCLOSURES REDUCED
E.G 900 X 900MM QUADRANT ENCLOSURE & STONE TRAY

Was £399.99
NOW £189.99

ALL FIREPLACES REDUCED
Was £1,399.99 NOW £1,199.99

Available At Aintree & Hunts Cross Only
Luma 1360 Electric Fireplace

Long Lane, Aintree, L9 7DT Speke Hall Rd, Hunts Cross, L25 0PS
Open 7 Days www.taskersonline.com
Tel: 0151-330-5400

TASKERS
The home store

Cygnet Kitchens

• KITCHENS • BEDROOMS • HOME STUDY

WE MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE...
POSSIBLE!
SEE FOR YOURSELF!
CALL IN TO OUR SHOWROOM FOR THE LATEST SUPERB OFFERS
AEG Premier Partner

FREE HOME SURVEY • FREE PLANNING AND DESIGN

4 Swan Alley
Ormskirk
Lancashire
L39 2EQ
Open 6 days
Next to Styles car park
T: 01695 581900

BOSCH SIEMENS Partner

FROM MAKEOVERS TO FULL KITCHEN INSTALLATION INCLUDING PROJECT MANAGED BUILDING WORK

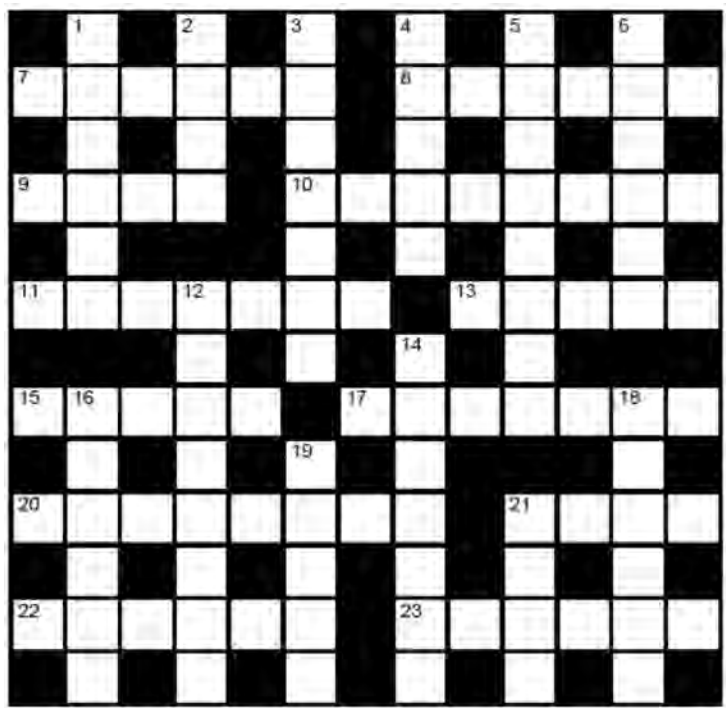
Also At:
Unit 3&4
Bradley Way
Widnes Market
Widnes
WA8 6UE
T: 0151 424 2374

www.cygnet-kitchens.com

WE WILL BEAT ANY LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE!

Champion CROSSWORD

Week 3



Last week's solutions:
Across: 7 Auburn. 8 Uneven. 9 Fees. 10 Pendulum. 11 Bewitch. 13 Sixty. 15 Feint. 16 Recycle. 18 Calabash. 19 Undo. 21. Scurry. 22 Phrase.
Down: 1 Lure. 2 Questionnaire. 3 Inspect. 4 Funny. 5 Security guard. 6 Rebuttal. 12 Elegance. 14 Reshape. 17 Satyr. 20 Desk.

ACROSS

7 Summer house (6)
8 German submarines of first and second World Wars (1-5)
9 Opposed to (4)
10 Perceptible by touch, solid (8)
11 Bewilder, perplex (7)
13 Consequently (5)
15 Authority to act or vote for another (5)
17 Female spirit in Irish legend whose wailing foretells of a death (7)
20 Not fully developed (8)
21 Structure of bars or wires used to keep animals or birds in (4)
22 Cause to be entangled in something (6)
23 The voice box (6)

DOWN

1 For the most part (6)
2 Mythical creature of the Himalayas (4)
3 To strengthen (7)
4 Alternative name for the Bluefin Tuna (5)
5 Title or form of address given to Pope (8)
6 Sloping typeface often for emphasis (6)
12 Someone who pays taxes (8)
14 The kneecap (7)
16 A committal to custody (6)
18 Machine with moving parts that converts power into motion (6)
19 (Archaic) Anything at all (5)
21 Soft white substance formed when milk coagulates used as a basis for cheese (4)

Sell it fast!
WITH A CHAMPION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT
Call us now **01704 392 392**
or go online **www.champnews.com**

A call out for new trustees

Come along and be with us on
Monday 1st February 2016 1.30 to 3.30 pm
1.30 to 3.30pm to our project base at 14- 16 Westgate, Skelmersdale WN8 8AZ

We began life in 2003 as a project geared towards understanding the importance of food and diet. We like to think that our food and wellbeing activities are universal tools that can bring people together in a confidential, social and non-judgemental way.

We are currently in receipt of the final year of a 3-year Big Lottery grant and have contracts with our local West Lancs CCG and Lancashire County Council Public Health. This is an exciting time to join our Board as we look towards developing our services in 2016 and beyond.

We want to hear from you if you possess the skills, experience, motivation and commitment to help our small but very ambitious organisation.

We are looking for new trustees to help:
- Safeguard our long-term future and ensure high standards of governance
- Work well with fellow board members and the Manager
- Be a positive advocate for the work and programmes that SCFI create and deliver

We would want our new trustees to have:
- A respect and belief in the effectiveness of supporting health and wellbeing initiatives
- An understanding (or a willingness to learn) of the needs and demands of a small charity in 2016
- A skill that would be transferable from any walk of life i.e.: business, HR, financial or health backgrounds

What is in it for you?
We will give you an opportunity to share your experience, being part of a team that is making an impact into people's lives. We offer all our trustees the opportunity for training and ongoing development paid for along with travelling expenses if needed

If you have the time, enthusiasm, skills and knowledge to commit to us then take a moment to look at our website www.scfi.org.uk and come along on

For more information please contact the Manager, Deirdre Mitten on 01695 720 555 or email: enquiries.scfi@gmail.com.

Skelmersdale Community Food Initiative is very grateful to be funded by:
LOTTERY FUNDED
NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group
Lancashire County Council

AG AUTO BODY REPAIRS
RAINFORD

Don't jeopardise your **no claims**
HAD AN ACCIDENT?
Call us **FIRST!** We pay your **EXCESS**

For further information, advice or no obligation quote, please give us a ring on
01744 889821 or
07903 296994
or visit our website
www.agautobodyrepairs.co.uk

Unit 20, The Foundary, Lord Folds, Rainford, Merseyside WA11 8HP

BODY REPAIRS
- Car Body Repairs
- Insurance work undertaken
- Non-fault accidents
- We will not be beaten on price

TYRES
- New & part worn tyres (part worn tyres from £15)
- Puncture repairs
- Tracking

We offer a pick-up & drop off service I Courtesy Cars Provided I 24 Hour Recovery

Chance for those hit by floods to have their say

RESIDENTS of West Lancashire who have been affected by the recent flooding can have their say on the issue at two public meetings being held in the next two weeks.

They can also find out more about the support available at the community roadshows which will run from 3 to 8pm at Parbold Village Hall on Monday, January 5 and at The Toby Carvery (formerly the Fiveways Public House) County Road, Ormskirk on Monday, February 1.

The drop-in sessions will allow local people to inform flood risk management in their community by providing information on their experiences.

This will help identify the extent and cause of local flooding and inform recovery work.

It's also an opportunity to speak to different agencies, ask questions, raise concerns and find out about funding and support.

The Environment Agency and Lancashire County Council will be leading the roadshows, supported by staff from West Lancs Borough Council and Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service.

These locations have been chosen as they are in the most densely populated areas affected by residential flooding.

Dan Bond, Environment Agency manager, said: "You can't underestimate the devastating impacts of flooding on people's lives and the key to recovering quickly and increasing our flood resilience in the long term, is to listen to the people who encounter it first-hand and learn from their experiences.

"We've been visiting affected communities since the flooding began in early December and these drop-in sessions are the start of a more co-ordinated approach to involving local people in the development of local flood risk management plans.

"We would encourage anyone affected by flooding to come along and talk to us. We will have technical experts from the Environment Agency and county council available to chat to, along with a number of agencies that can provide advice and support."

Leader of West Lancs Council, Councillor Ian Moran, said: "This has been the biggest flooding event in West Lancashire for a very long time, with more than 240 properties affected.

"I would urge the residents caught up in the floods to make sure they come to one of the drop-in sessions so they can speak about their experiences to help the agencies responsible for flood risk management."

For more information call the Environment Agency's floodline number on 0345 988 1188.

First residents move into new care development

THE FIRST residents have moved into a new care development in West Lancashire.

Stocks Hall Nursing and Care Group's Stocks Hall Living development in Mawdesley at the old Mawdesley Eating House site includes a 42-bed nursing/residential care bed development and 13 luxury apartments that can be privately bought, as well as a cinema, hairdressing salon and gardens.

A team of staff, including nurses, carers and support staff, are on hand 24 hours a day, overseen by nursing home and independent living manager, Faye Wilkinson.

Faye Wilkinson said: "I'm so pleased we've finally been able to start to move our residents into their new home.

"The residents have settled in and made themselves feel at home, we never under-estimate what a big step it is moving into a new environment.

"Members of our team are chosen for their compassion and respect enabling them to support each individual in reaching their potential to enjoy fulfilled and dignified lives, whatever their needs.

"We are immensely proud of this project and it's brilliant to hear how happy the new residents are too."

Some of the new residents are pictured with manager Faye Wilkinson (left) and deputy manager Kelly Hull .

Funding Boost for businesses

A BUSINESS support service based in Lancashire has won a £7.8million funding boost.

Boost Business Lancashire, the county's business growth hub, will be given the funds to continue supporting ambitious companies up to 2018.

£3.8m of the funding comes from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), with the rest coming from Lancashire County Council, the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's (LEP) Growth Deal and private sector sources.

Jennifer Mein, leader of Lancashire County Council, said: "Businesses from across the county have really embraced Boost and it's been one of the most successful and engaging business support services we've ever had in Lancashire. Boost has helped to create around 1,200 jobs and new economic activity valued in excess of £50m."

HURRY...FINAL AUCTIONS BEFORE CLOSING!

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

ON INSTRUCTIONS OF CENTAUR & BARCLAY PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

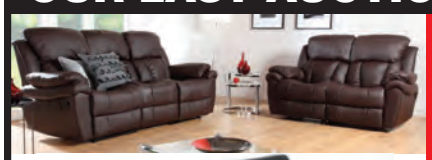
DUE TO NON PAYMENT OF RENT

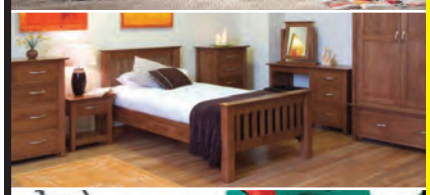
SEIZED GOODS TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF LOSS

THIS SATURDAY & THIS SUNDAY

AUCTIONS START AT 12 MIDDAY
VIEWING SALE DAYS FROM 11AM
OVER 500 NEW LOTS EACH DAY

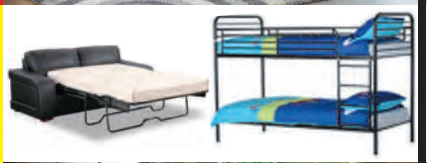
OUR LAST AUCTIONS EVER – THIS BUILDING MUST BE VACATED!!

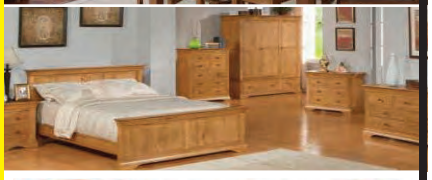




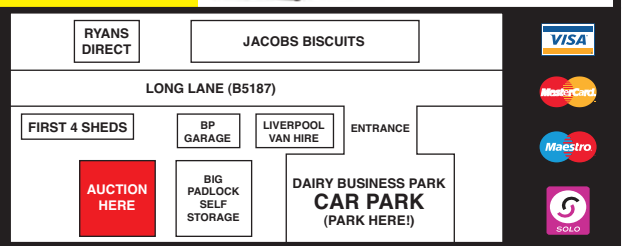
DON'T MISS THIS FINAL OPPORTUNITY

BEDS – DIVANS – FASHION BEDSTEADS
DECORATIVE METAL – OAK – PINE – OTTOMAN
BEDS IN LEATHER & FABRIC – POCKET
SPRUNG & MEMORY FOAM DIVANS &
MATTRESSES – CRAFTMATIC ELECTRIC
MASSAGE BEDS – SOFABEDS – RECLINER
CHAIRS & SOFAS – LA-Z-BOY – JOHN LEWIS
SCHRIEBER – HYGENA – CORNER UNITS
ODD SOFAS – 321 GROUPS – WARDROBES
CHESTS – BEDSIDES – TUB CHAIRS
BAR STOOLS – COFFEE TABLES – LAMP TABLES
OAK & GLASS DINING SUITES IN ALL SHAPES
AND SIZES – MIRRORS – PAINTINGS
PRINTS – ORNAMENTS – ASSORTED CLOCKS
CUTLERY & CARVING SETS – SAUCEPAN
SETS – GARDEN FURNITURE – PATIO SETS
SUN-LOUNGERS – RATTAN GARDEN SOFA SETS
STATUES – BIRDBATHS – ANIMAL FIGURES
ELECTRIC, PETROL & FLYMO – MOWERS
STRIMMERS – CHAINSAWS – HEDGE
CUTTERS – BRUSH CUTTERS – GENERATORS
GARDEN VACS & SHREDDERS – FRIDGES
FREEZERS – WASHING MACHINES
VACUUMS – TUMBLE DRYERS
MICROWAVES – TOASTERS – CHEST
FREEZERS – BOSCH – HOTPOINT – BEKO
HOOVER – DYSON





AUCTION TO BE HELD AT:
REAR OF BIG PADLOCK SELF STORAGE
THE DAIRY BUSINESS PARK
LONG LANE, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL L9 7BD
TEL: 07930 530981 / 07904 197955
ALL GUIDE PRICES & BIDS ARE SUBJECT TO 10% BUYERS PREMIUM & VAT.



All Scooters Brand New With 1 Year Warranty

The Valencia only £1045!

RRP £2599

Sturdy Padded Seat
20 Mile Range
Transportable
2 Colours
Alloy Wheels

Brand New
12 Month Warranty
Take Away Today
Free Delivery

Corella £595

3 Colours RRP £1179
8 Mile Range

Reno 2 £1095

RRP £2499
20 Mile Range

Ponchos, Capes & Waterproofs from £19

Free Parking - Toilets - Ramp Access - Free Tea & Coffee

All Prices Exclusive Of VAT At Current Rate. Most Customers Eligible For VAT Exemption.

Wheelchairs - Walking Aids - Continence Care - Bath Lifts

B & M Supplies Care Centre
Call Us On: 01704 553 773
67A Compton Road - Southport - PR8 4EG
www.bmsupplies.co.uk

Open Monday - Friday

The Help You Can Use At Prices You Can Afford

Lack of blue top milk leaves a sour taste . . .

I AM normally tolerant person.

Oh yes I am!

Well, perhaps not always.

But quite often it is little things that bug me - like other people's intolerance.

I know I am often guilty of slating folk whose views differ from my own sage insights.

But it is pretty rarely that I actually wish to ban them in any way from holding those (misguided) views. Or indeed to hold them up to ridicule for holding them.

Which is why so-called 'comedians' 'seem to think that people such as I, who happen to like reading the Daily Mail of a morning should regularly be held in contempt and objects fit for their 'comic' derision.

If I wanted to be unpleasant about the daily papers some folk choose I could mount an 'amusing' rant about the red tops - but since I don't usually think of comics (of the paper sort) as newspapers anyway, I will refrain from doing so.

But, to those who find the Mail an object of fun poking, why is it then that it is usually the oh so awful Daily Mail that sells out first?

I kid you not - particularly when I am on holiday in Norfolk and sometimes can't get to a paper shop 'till mid or late morning, I know for certain that it is an odds-on bet that my first choice paper will be sold out.

Which is a bummer for me because I can usually manage the Mail crossword.

And there's more.

Because talking of items I want selling out - because apparently it is so unpopular - is bog standard blue top milk.

The health and safety brigade have done a really good job on that one.

After all, I would be forced to agree that in tea or coffee you can use the green stuff without noticing its lack of taste too much.

But that is my point. Some years ago we were all exhorted to 'Drink a Pinta Milka Day' - and at one time in my lonely one-room bedsit I did just that each morning before setting off to work - but I shouldn't think that very many folk still do.

But even if you accept, as I do, that blue top milk has a higher fat content than green top (or of course that useless - as milk - tasteless red top liquid) then frankly so what?

Most people, I guess, like me use milk mainly if not solely in tea and coffee.

So given that red top is not totally fat (or taste) free anyway, how much difference to your heart's health is it really going to make?

I have no wish to deprive anyone of their green top milk if they really want it. But this particular health mania has now reached such proportions that at least one large store group no longer sells the 'standard' stuff at all.

Which means that I have to make a separate visit to a different supermarket just to buy milk. ordinary, standard, milk.

And since it is normally available in other shops (though increasingly these days hidden at the bottom of the fridge) that is what I am forced to do.

I was chuffed when butter (and lard) were re-admitted to the fold of things you can eat after all.

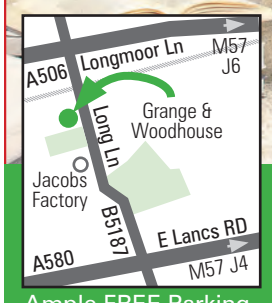
So isn't it about time some health study or another came out with statistics showing that a pinta blue top is not in fact likely to lead to your premature demise - and might just indeed make you life generally just that bit more fun again?

SALE NOW ON

* PART EXCHANGE * SPECIAL CONTINUES
UP TO £500
FOR YOUR OLD SUITE
Up to £500 for your old suite** regardless of condition when you purchase a new suite from the Grange & Woodhouse Collection*
* selected suites ** 5 seats or more

JULIETTE 3 Piece Suite - was £2199
SALE PRICE £1799

Finest Italian craftsmanship
Soft Italian leather
Hand carved wood trim
Over 20 superb colours to choose from



Ample FREE Parking

Ancient Mariner Furniture STOCKISTS

View our showroom Google virtual tour

Extensive Showroom with over 60 Displays

GRANGE & WOODHOUSE
HOMESTORE Ltd. - LIVERPOOL

Long Lane Aintree L9 7DB
www.grangeandwoodhouse.com

SOFAS, CHAIRS, CORNER UNITS, SOFA BEDS plus DINING FURNITURE

MASSIVE SAVINGS THROUGHOUT THE STORE!

T: 0151 525 9777

CCTV appeal over purse theft

POLICE have issued a belated CCTV appeal in a bid to trace a man they want to speak to in connection with the theft of a purse from an elderly woman shopping in Ormskirk.

The theft occurred shortly after 11am on Monday, December 21 as the 89-year-old victim made her way around Morrisons in Park Road.

Officers believe she was followed around the store before the purse was taken from her handbag.

PC Justin Fraser from Lancashire Constabulary said: "This was a callous theft in which an elderly victim was targeted while she was shopping.

"We are keen to trace the man pictured in the images and I would urge anyone who recognises him or has any information about the theft to contact us."

The man is described as white, in his late 30s and of a slim build with short, dark, greying hair. He was wearing a blue, hooded jacket, blue jeans, black footwear and a grey-and-white checked scarf. He also had a distinctive tattoo on his left hand above his thumb and forefinger.

One of the CCTV images of the man police are seeking to trace in connection with the theft.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on 101. Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online at Crimestoppers-uk.org.

FREE FITTING T&Cs apply
FREE ESTIMATES

JANUARY SALE NOW ON
MASSIVE SAVINGS IN STORE

NORTH PARK
CARPETS
WAREHOUSE

Stripes, Saxony & Twist
Wool, Berbers & Wiltons
8mm Four Sided V Groove Laminate 20 shades available from £7.99 sq mtr
VINYLS 2m, 3m & 4m FROM £5.99 sq yd

AINTREE - Next To Taskers, Long Lane L9 7ES
PLEASE DON'T CONFUSE US WITH ANY OTHER STORE

NO GIMMICKS - JUST BARGAINS AND GENUINE PRICES ALL YEAR ROUND
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK · 0151 521 6553
We accept all major debit/credit cards

furniture brands bed&sofa specialists

THE FURNITURE BRANDS YOU LOVE AT PRICES YOU WANT TO PAY!

UPTO 75% OFF EVERYTHING!

WINTER MELTDOWN SALE!

£1,000,000 WORTH OF QUALITY FURNITURE DRASTICALLY REDUCED IN PRICE!
MANY ITEMS IN STOCK FOR NEXT DAY DELIVERY!
YOU WILL NOT FIND BETTER VALUE FOR MONEY ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY!

CONTINENTAL CONTEMPORARY WING SUITE BY LEBUS
3 SEATER AND 2 ARMCHAIRS UPHOLSTERED IN WALLACE BEIGE
WAS £2699 SAVE £1400
MELTDOWN PRICE £1299

BELLISSIMO SWIVEL RECLINER CHAIR & STOOL UPHOLSTERED IN SUMPTUOUS ITALIAN LEATHER WITH STRONG HARD-WOOD FRAME CHOICE OF COLOURS
66% OFF
WAS £599 SAVE £400
MELTDOWN PRICE £199

CARLA CHAISE CORNER SOFA
EXPRESSO BROWN
UNBELIEVABLE VALUE
WAS £399 HALF PRICE
MELTDOWN PRICE £199

BEDS - DIVANS - MATTRESSES DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY OUR LOW, LOW PRICES JUST GOT EVEN LOWER!!

TIVERTON KING SIZE METAL BEDFRAME WITH FAUX LEATHER HEADBOARD IN BLACK OR BROWN
ONLY 10 PER STORE!
WAS £229 OVER 75% OFF
MELTDOWN PRICE £49

OTTOMAN LIFT UP STORAGE BED FRAME IN EXPRESSO BROWN
DOUBLE WAS £399
MELTDOWN PRICE £199
KING SIZE JUST £20 EXTRA! MATTRESS NOT INCLUDED

MADRID 3 SEATER & 2 SEATER RECLINER SOFAS IN BLACK OR BROWN
SAVE £800
WAS £1699
MELTDOWN PRICE £899
THE PAIR!

MILANO METAL ACTION SOFABED IN CHESTNUT LEATHER
ONLY 5 PER STORE!
WAS £699 SAVE £400
MELTDOWN PRICE £299

TORONTO 2 SEATER SOFA IN BONDED LEATHER AVAILABLE IN BLACK, BROWN OR RED
ONLY 10 PER STORE!
WAS £499 SAVE 60%
MELTDOWN PRICE £199

LUXURY ORTHO DIVAN SET
Half Price
SINGLE WAS £199
MELTDOWN PRICE £99
DOUBLE WAS £299
MELTDOWN PRICE £149

AMAZING REMOTE CONTROL TV QUALITY DOUBLE BEDFRAME
ONLY 10 PER STORE!!
KING SIZE ALSO AVAILABLE MATTRESS NOT INCLUDED
WAS £999 60% OFF
MELTDOWN PRICE £399

ROBERTO ELECTRIC RECLINER CHAIR UPHOLSTERED IN BUFFALO SUEDE FABRIC
66% OFF
WAS £599 SAVE £400
MELTDOWN PRICE £199

BLOOMSBURY VIBRANT ACCENT CHAIR CHOICE OF COLOURS
WAS £299 50% OFF
MELTDOWN PRICE £149

CHOOSE FROM OUR UNRIVALLED STOCKS OF MOBILITY CHAIRS IN LEATHER & FABRIC. MANY MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM SAVING UP TO 50% EG ROBERTO LIFT & TILT IN LEATHER
WAS £699
50% OFF
MELTDOWN PRICE £349

HUGE RANGE OF DINING FURNITURE
MELTDOWN 50% OFF

100'S OF STOCK BEDS, WARDROBES CHESTS & BEDSIDES IN STUNNING QUALITY HIGH GLOSS WHITE, BEECH & OAK LAMINATE FINISHES
MELTDOWN 50% OFF

HUGE CLEARANCE WAREHOUSE NOW OPEN ON-SITE...COME AND SEE US!

furniture brands bed&sofa specialists
UNIT 29
NELSON BUSINESS PARK
LONG LANE, AINTREE
LIVERPOOL L9 7BN
TEL: 0151 521 7069 / 0151 345 4646
OPENING HOURS:
WEEKDAYS 10AM-6PM
SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
SUNDAY 10AM-5PM
PICTURES FOR GUIDANCE ONLY
A580 EAST LANCS RD
TASKERS
NELSON BUSINESS PARK
FURNITURE BRANDS
RYANS DIRECT
B5187 LONG LANE
EVERTON CEMETERY
FIRST 4 SHEDS

THE BIG BED SALE

NOW ON

DELIVERY NOT YET REQUIRED
We will store your purchase until you are ready for delivery FREE OF CHARGE with just a 10% deposit.

MATTRESS ONLY? OVER 100 ON DISPLAY

ORTHOPAEDIC	MEMORY FOAM	1500 POCKET SPRUNG
Single £129.00	Single £149.00	Single £199.00
Double £169.00	Double £199.00	Double £269.00
King size £199.00	King size £249.00	King size £299.00

WHY PAY MORE AT A SUPERSTORE

SPECIALIST ADVICE FROM A FAMILY BUSINESS WITH OVER 60 YEARS EXPERIENCE

RESTEZEE
Luxury deep turnable orthopaedic hand tufted mattress complete with 2 drawer base and matching headboard
Double £499 SALE PRICE £299
Kingsize £549 SALE PRICE £349

THE BEDSTEAD CENTRE
DOUBLE OVER 100 BEDSTEADS ON DISPLAY DOUBLE
SOLID OAK
Choose either of these top quality bedsteads complete with Orthopaedic mattress
Antique Brass or Nickel with Crystals
WAS £699 SALE PRICE £399
ALL OUR QUALITY BEDSTEADS ARE DELIVERED AND ASSEMBLED FREE

Sleepeezee
Medium 1000 pocket sprung turnable mattress complete with 2 drawer base
Double £699 SALE PRICE £349
Kingsize £749 SALE PRICE £399

Relyon
Medium/firm 1500 pocket sprung memory foam mattress complete with 2 drawer base
Double £799 SALE PRICE £499
Kingsize £899 SALE PRICE £599

SPECIALIST ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED CENTRE
20 Models on display
Full range on display in our new showroom*
£499 to £1999
• All sizes available
• 2'3, 2'6, 3'0, (3/4), 4'6, 5'0, 6'0 • Pocket Sprung electrical adjustable bed • Base on legs • Deep Bases
• Available with drawers • Massage units
• Infra-red remote controls • Power lifted to prevent bad backs
• Pocket sprung • Pocket sprung with memory foam
• Reflex foam without springs • Memory foam without springs
VAT exempt for disabled and medical reasons

Sleepeezee
Top of range 2600 pocket sprung medium/firm no turn mattress upholstered with luxury silk, wool and latex complete with 2 drawer base.
Double £999 SALE PRICE £599
Kingsize £1099 SALE PRICE £699

Harrison
Handmade luxury 3200 pocket sprung mattress upholstered with all natural cotton, wool and mohair complete with 2 drawer base
Double £1999 SALE PRICE £799
Kingsize £1199 SALE PRICE £899

BUDGET AND INEXPENSIVE SPARE BEDS
Damask mattress with 2 drawer base
Double £299 SALE PRICE £199
Kingsize £349 SALE PRICE £249
Medium firm sprung/ memory foam mattress with 2 drawer base
Double £399 SALE PRICE £269
Kingsize £429 SALE PRICE £299
All sizes available including 2'6", 3'6" and 4ft 3/4

Harrison
Handmade top quality 5200 pocket sprung mattress with all natural Egyptian cotton, mohair & woll complete with 2 drawer base.
Double £1499 SALE PRICE £999
Kingsize £1599 SALE PRICE £1099

SOLID OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE
BED SIDE CABINET £99
FOUR DRAWER CHEST £279
DOUBLE WARDROBE £399

MAXIMUM STORAGE OTTOMANS
End Lift
Side Lift
Single from £199
Double from £299
Kingsize from £349
Bases available in over 50 fabrics

FREE delivery & assembly on everything (excluding wardrobes)

ECCLESTON BED AND BEDROOM FURNITURE CENTRE
Unit 1-3, Behind Bygone Times, The Green, Eccleston, PR7 5PH. TEL: 01257 453152
OPENING HOURS: Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm
www.ecclestonbedcentre.com
Find us on Facebook
OLD BED RECYCLING SERVICE

Gallery plays host to prestigious exhibition

THE Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk is currently hosting the prestigious World Illustration Awards 2015 Touring Exhibition after its hugely successful stint at Somerset House in London.

The awards aim to recognise the exceptional work produced by illustrators around the world and the selected highlights are toured around the UK.

The Chapel Gallery has secured the only confirmed venue slot in the North of England from last Saturday (January 16) to Saturday, February 20.

Work by international artists from the UK to South Korea and South Africa to The Netherlands features in the exhibition which includes the 16 category winners whose work has been selected from more than 2,000 international entries and honoured for its creativity and craftsmanship. The winners fall into two sections - professional, open to all practicing professionals; and new talent, open to students and recent graduates.

Showing alongside this exhibition until Saturday, February 13 is Manchester fine art painter, Anthony Ogden.

Inspired by masters, such as Caravaggio, Velasquez and Rembrandt, he employs their techniques to produce his own rich and enigmatic works.

Anthony Ogden was voted Peoples' Prize Winner from the West Lancashire Open Exhibition 2014.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "The Chapel Gallery is starting 2016 with some wonderful exhibitions so make sure you come along and see some wonderful art on display."

The gallery in St Helens Road is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. For more details go to www.chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk

bfd
bed factory direct

CLEARANCE BEDS UP TO 70% OFF
FRAMES • DIVANS • BUNKS • FURNITURE • MATTRESSES

FREE DELIVERY AND FREE BEDDING ON MANY ITEMS IN STORE

www.bedfactorydirect.co.uk

MEGASTORE:
Long Lane, Aintree L9 9AG
(near Grange and Woodhouse)
OPEN 7 DAYS Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm
Saturday 10am-5pm • Sunday 11am-4pm
Telephone 0151 521 2223

CLEARANCE STORE
79-81 Rimrose Road, Bootle L20 4HN
OPEN Monday-Friday 10am-5.30pm
Saturday 11am-4pm
NOW OPEN Sunday 11am-4pm
Telephone 0151 922 3900

129 London Road L3 8JA
OPEN Monday-Saturday
9.30am-4.30pm
Sunday CLOSED
Telephone
0151 207 7002

Shaw Hall
HOLIDAY PARK

Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick Ormskirk
FOR SAT NAVS USE
L40 8HJ
sales@hill-brothers.com
Telephone 01704 840298

- Caravans starting from only £9,995
- Finance packages to suit all budgets
- On site shop
- All year round entertainment in the clubhouse.
- House Part Exchange available (subject to terms & conditions)
- Monthly owner events

DON'T DELAY – CALL TODAY!
01704 840298

NEW FOR 2016
Weekly Yoga classes available
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Weekly Linedancing
BEGINNER & ADVANCED CLASSES AVAILABLE

THURSDAYS
Quiz night
WITH PRIZES TO BE WON

GREAT ACTS ON SATURDAYS
None residents welcome

FREE ROOM HIRE
CALL FOR DETAILS
01704 840298

CREATIVE BY DESIGN

NEW SHOWROOM OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY 2016

CREATIVE BY DESIGN

WIN A FITTED BEDROOM

FREE TO ENTER COMPETITION
COLLECT YOUR TICKET ON THE DAY

To enter **FREE** you must visit our showroom and collect your raffle ticket on Saturday 30th January 2016 for your **FREE ENTRY** To be validated to this promotion. Open to UK residents only, you must be over 18 years of age, a home owner and be available for a promotional photograph. One winner only (no correspondence entered into.)

Manufactured in our Factory Workshops and installed by our fully qualified team. Quality is how we have built our reputation, You won't be disappointed!

FITTED & SLIDING BEDROOM DOORS

FIND YOUR PERFECT STORAGE SOLUTIONS

BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED, HAND CRAFTED, "MADE-TO-MEASURE" BEDROOMS

FREE DESIGN AND HOME SURVEY

CALL NOW!

01704 894160

CREATIVE BEDROOM **DESIGN**

BEDROOM DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

OPEN 6 DAYS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm
SATURDAY - 10am - 4pm

Unit 5 Tellet Holme Industrial Estate,Tollgate Road, Burscough L40 84LD
Tel:**01704 894160** or visit our website: www.creative-bedroom-design.co.uk

Jospice

GOOD QUALITY FURNITURE URGENTLY REQUIRED

For sale in our Jospice shops

Free six day a week collection service

Call 0151 260 6685 to arrange collection

St Josephs Hospice Association, Ince Rd Thornton, Liverpool

Volunteers clear 20 bags of rubbish from canal

A GROUP of public-spirited volunteers spent a day clearing rubbish from the reed beds along the Leeds-Liverpool Canal.

Canal and Rivers Trust volunteers were joined by members of the Parbold Wildlife Group and despite the terrible weather, they managed to clear 20 bags of rubbish from the canal in Newburgh - including a tractor tyre!

Parbold Wildlife Group was set up in 2005 to promote the protection and enhancement of the wildlife and landscape throughout the village for the benefit of the local community, while the Canal and Rivers Trust is a charitable trust set up to look after the waterways of England and Wales.

Chris Abel from Parbold Wildlife Group said: "We did very well - in spite of the awful weather - and the group was very grateful for the help of the Canal and Rivers Trust volunteers. It is a really good start to the canal's bicentenary year!"

For information on volunteering with the Canal and Rivers Trust email Alice.Kay@canalrivertrust.org.uk or for information of Parbold Wildlife group email abelchris@talktalk.net

Edge Hill student wins chance to showcase ideas on TV

A TALENTED stop-motion animation student has been chosen as one of just five competition winners from across the country to bring her ideas to life in a CCBC initiative.

Kira Adams, who is studying at Edge Hill University, was chosen to film a short animation for The Scream Street Shorts based on CBBC's hit new series Scream Street and will start filming this week at the production company Factory.

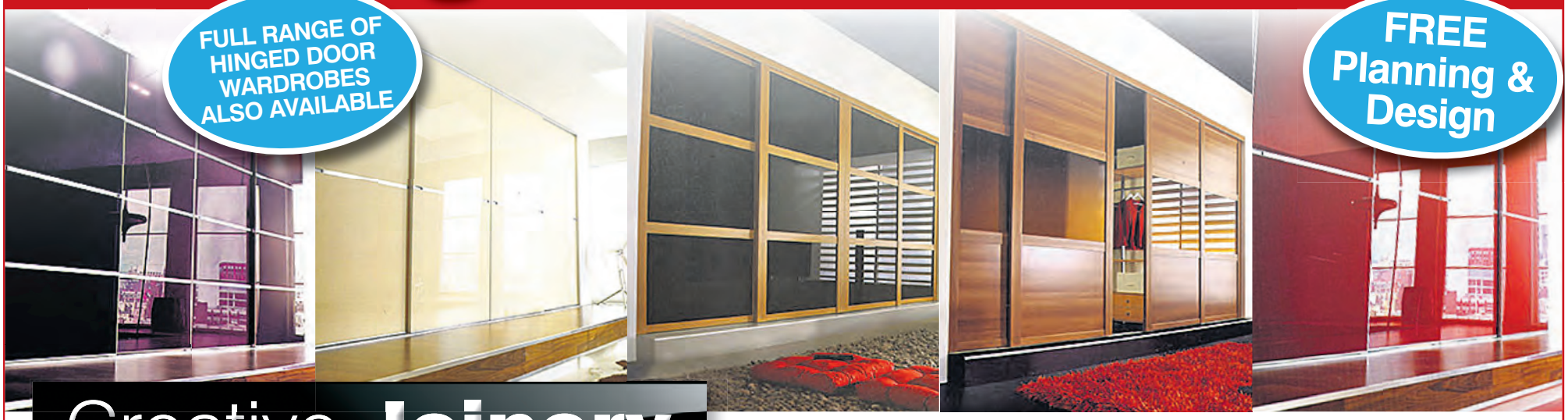
CBBC launched the initiative in October, in partnership with animation production company, Factory, and international media group and rights holders, Coolabi.

Students from all disciplines were invited to take part in the creative development opportunity, to generate ideas for a short animation in the form of a storyboard and/or animatic, using two characters from CBBC's new stop-motion animated show, Scream Street.

The students will each spend a week at Factory to bring their storyboard/animatic to life under the guidance of Jo Chalkley, a stop motion animator with over 25 years' experience in the industry. Filming will last for five weeks and the shorts will launch on CBBC platforms next spring.

The students can use the shorts as an example of their work and will be credited 'created from an idea by'.

Made to Measure Sliding Door Wardrobes



Creative Joinery (Chorley) Ltd.

✔ Project Management ✔ Individual Interiors
✔ In-House Fitters ✔ Matching Furniture

192 Lyons Lane, Chorley, PR6 0PP

Which? Trusted trader

FREEPHONE 0800 587 4487

help direct Safe Trader Scheme

visit our website at: www.creativejoinery.net

OPEN Monday - Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

BIGGEST EVER JANUARY SALE NOW ON

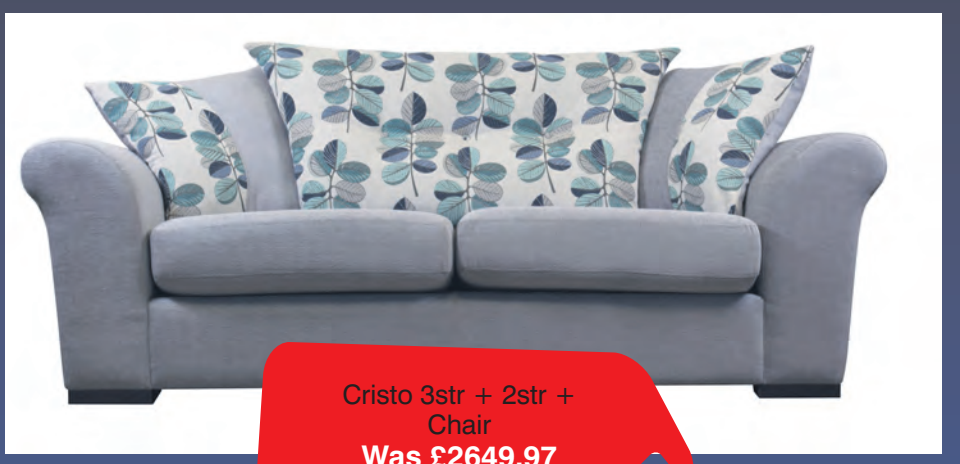
Huge Range of Leather Sofas
from
£399.99

Large range of contemporary high gloss dining sets
Sale Price From
£699.99

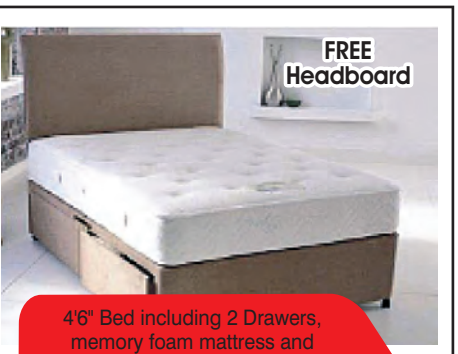
Marble Dining Table & 4 Ash Chairs
Was £1999.99
Sale Price
£1199.99

Heathcliffe contemporary style
3 seater sofa. Large range of colours
Was £999.99
1/2 Price
£499.99

THESE OFFERS ARE TOO GOOD TO BE MISSED.
THERE ARE MANY MORE OFFERS IN STORE.
YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED



Cristo 3str + 2str + Chair
Was £2649.97
Sale Price
£999.99



4'6" Bed including 2 Drawers, memory foam mattress and FREE headboard
Was £2499.99
Sale Price
£299.99

Large Range of Sliding Door Wardrobes
From Only
£299.99

Brazilia corner group.
Choice of colours
Was £1449.99
Sale Price
£699.99

MAE Chaise, Chair and Footstool.
Was £1749.97
Sale Price
£799.99

P&A furnishings

Where quality furniture costs less

* Pictures for illustration purposes only

Furnishing the North West for 32 years

UNBELIEVABLE SAVINGS ON MANY ITEMS!

Unit 1 Woodlands Works, Ashcroft Road,
Knowsley Industrial Estate, Kirkby, Liverpool L33 7TW

Tel: (0151) 548 0388
Fax: (0151) 548 0169

Opening hours Monday to Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Society's top tips for a happier life

MEMBERS of a local friendship society have shared their top tips for feeling happier in later life.

Judith Catton, social organiser for the the Ormskirk & Southport Oddfellows Society said: "We've more than 200 years' experience in helping people to get more out of life and to form lasting friendships, so we thought we'd share a little of what we've learnt along the way."

1. Keep your brain busy.

Challenge yourself with crosswords, start a course, catch a talk or play, or write a letter. Research has found that staying mentally active can increase your brain's vitality. You'll be impressed by your productivity and have fun along the way.

2. Help others.

Not only does volunteering encourage you to mix socially, it can supercharge self-confidence, self-esteem and life satisfaction. Millions of people over 60 help out with at least two different charities, citing one of the reasons as enjoying having a purpose in life.

3. Join a local club or society.

More often than not, regular contact with those who share a common interest or hobby will result in meaningful friendships. Research has shown that people in mid to later years who have a wide circle of friends tend to be happier and healthier.

4. Get physical.

There are so many rewards to regular exercise aside from keeping trim. It reduces many cardiovascular risks, including high blood pressure and heart disease. It also gives your mental health a boost, helping combat stress, anxiety and depression. Weight-bearing exercise, such as running is also good to protect against osteoporosis. For the less mobile, 'chairobics' is a great option.

Members of the Ormskirk & Southport Oddfellows Society

5. Seize the day!

Society research revealed that one of the benefits to retirement was being able to shop during less busy hours and not having to leave household chores to the weekend. By using time more wisely, you can do more of what you love – including steps one to four!

Judith added: "We can certainly help people on their way to achieving most of these points. We invite anyone, of any age to come along and give us a try – call it a happiness trial!"

For information on how to get involved, call Judith on 01704 545279 or email judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk

• WINDOWS & DOORS • BI FOLD DOORS • CONSERVATORIES • ROOFLINE PRODUCTS • FASCIAS • REPLACEMENT DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS • WINDOWS & DOORS •

SOUTHPORT WINDOWS

PVCu WINDOWS DOORS PORCHES AND FASCIAS

'A LOCAL NAME FOR LOCAL PEOPLE!'

WE WILL BEAT ANY 'LIKE FOR LIKE' QUOTE!

EXTRA DISCOUNT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE ON QUALITY OR FITMENT

Quote Ref Champ

We install Planitherm Energy Efficient Glass as standard

www.planitherm.com

POLICE PREFERRED SPECIFICATION

SHOWROOM: 4 Crown Buildings, Liverpool Road, Birkdale.

Tel/Fax 01704 571010 m: 07702 208017 (After 4.30pm & Weekends)

e: southport.windows@yahoo.co.uk

• WINDOWS & DOORS • BI FOLD DOORS • CONSERVATORIES • ROOFLINE PRODUCTS • FASCIAS • REPLACEMENT DOUBLE GLAZED UNITS • WINDOWS & DOORS •

Schools could visit Martin Mere for free

TEACHERS are being asked by bosses at Martin Mere to check if they qualify for a free school visit to the Burscough centre.

When Sir Peter Scott created the wetland centre more than 40 years ago, he intended it to be a place where people would enjoy themselves while learning about the venue's amazing wildlife.

Today, some 10,000 schoolchildren from Lancashire, Merseyside and further afield visit the centre at all times of the year to do just that - many for free as part of the centre's free school visits offer for those with more than 20% on free school meals.

A spokeswoman for Martin Mere said: "Educating school children is central to everything we do at Martin Mere. We keep our guided learning sessions fresh by introducing new ways for children to learn.

"As the weather warms up and the swans leave us in March, we will be starting our busy time with many groups doing pond dipping, minibeast hunting, learning about wetland mammals, plants and more."

To find out more about the education sessions and if a school qualifies for a free visit ring 01704 891244.

ABOVE: Children on a school visit to Martin Mere

bfd bed factory direct

CLEARANCE BEDS UP TO 70% OFF

FRAMES • DIVANS • BUNKS • FURNITURE • MATTRESSES

FREE DELIVERY AND FREE BEDDING ON MANY ITEMS IN STORE

www.bedfactorydirect.co.uk

★★★★ SEASONAL BED CLEARANCE ★★★★

CLEARANCE STORE 79-81 Rimrose Road, Bootle L20 4HN Telephone 0151 922 3900

OPEN Monday-Friday 10am-5.30pm • Saturday 11am-4pm • NOW OPEN Sunday 11am-4pm

ADVERTISEMENT

The Final Chapter

Like any great work of fiction, it takes a labour of love to craft the perfect story. As Cramford House nears completion, this stunning development is looking quite the masterpiece.

Beautifully landscaped, private, feature gardens now surround these exquisite apartments, neatly framing the traditional architectural styling. The mature, green landscape makes for the ideal place to enjoy your own outdoor space, without any of the maintenance.

And there's no need to rely on imagination alone. Helping to bring the story to life is our latest show apartment, The Hemmingway. Understated and influential, not unlike its literary namesake, this stylish, modern, open plan two bedroom home includes all the usual Dorbcrest hallmarks.

As well as enjoying a premium location, it's the space, high specification, luxury fittings and beautiful attention to detail that characterises these prestigious properties. But that's not the end of the story. With a range of layouts, lifts, and secure private parking, as well as a complimentary interior design service, there's convenience, peace of mind and room to personalise to your own tastes too.

Cramford House is the final chapter in The Old Grammar School development. It's our final phase, and this one's going to be a bestseller!

For further information or to arrange a viewing contact Adele on **01695 580720** or visit **www.dorbcresthomes.co.uk**

CRAMFORD HOUSE,
Ruff Lane, Ormskirk L39 4PT.

Show Home and Marketing Suite
Open Monday 12pm - 5pm
Thursday to Sunday 10am - 5pm

SELLING FAST!

What more could you want in a new home? The best address in the area; stylish accommodation with meticulous attention to detail; gated parking; private gardens - you'll find it all at Cramford House.

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM £165,000. HELP TO BUY FROM £132,000*.

The apartments are superbly appointed - from the moment you step inside you'll be impressed.

Help to Buy

EVERY HOME COMES WITH

LUXURY CARPETS
CURTAINS & LIGHT FITTINGS
INTEGRATED APPLIANCES
COMPLIMENTARY DESIGN SERVICE

CRAMFORD HOUSE RUFF LANE, ORMSKIRK L39 4PT.

CALL US ON 01695 580720 OR 07909 523950.

Show Home and Marketing Suite open Monday 12pm - 5pm, Thursday to Sunday 10am - 5pm.

DORBCREST Homes

DorbcrestHomes.co.uk/Ormskirk

*Prices and information correct at time of going to press and are subject to change without notice and build stage. Images may feature items that do not form part of the standard specification and an extra charge may apply. Terms and conditions apply and full details are available upon request. Help to Buy based on a 75% mortgage with a minimum 5% deposit contribution. It is not available in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. Full details of all our offers can be obtained from your Sales Advisor. Dorbcrest reserve the right to change or remove any incentive without notice.

Champion ENTERTAINMENT

NEWS DESK · 01704 392 400
www.champnews.com

Rock n' roll star to kick off new year at theatre

ROCK 'n' Roll star Joe Brown kicks off the new year at Southport Theatre this Sunday, January 24, at 7.30pm.

His performance promises to be a true celebration of a career spanning six decades.

His 'Very Best Of' album achieved a Gold Record for a massive 120,000 sales in 2008 and was on the UK charts for eight weeks, staying four weeks in the Top 20. In the same year his 50th anniversary was celebrated with a wonderful sell-out show at the Royal Albert Hall. His 2012 CD, The Ukulele Album, caused a similar stir and, due to its success, a Deluxe version was released the following year.

Joe has continued to break box office records and in 2009 received MOJO magazine's coveted Outstanding Contribution To Music Award as well as an MBE.

Meanwhile dig out your 80s fashions and party as '80s Mania' hits Southport Theatre on Friday, January 29 at 7.30pm.

Legwarmers and big hair are the order of the day as the show takes to the Southport Theatre stage. Europe's official 1980's multi-tribute concert features 25 chart-topping pop icons, authentically recreated with a live band and awesome dancers. And dressing up can only add to the party atmosphere.

Performing over 35 chart-topping smash hits live in concert, the talented performers bring alive the look and sounds of the

Joe Brown

80s with tributes to Duran Duran, The Human League, Kim Wilde, Culture Club, Madonna, Wham!, Nena, Toni Basil, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Bananarama, Dead or Alive, Madness and many more.

Russian violinist, to play in Parbold

THE Russian–born, hinternational violinist, Alina Ibragimova who is performing in Douglas Music, Parbold's January 23 sold-out concert in Parbold, was awarded an MBE for her services to music in the 2016 New Year's Honours List.

Alina's reaction to her award was: "I am delighted and privileged to accept this honour, as someone for whom the United Kingdom has become a musical and inspirational home.

"My career in music couldn't have happened without the support and generosity of the musical culture of this country. I am thrilled to receive this MBE."

Alina Ibragimova is one of the most accomplished and intriguing violinists of the younger generation, a status confirmed by her five performances in 2015's BBC Proms.

These included concertos with a symphony orchestra, with a baroque ensemble and two late-night solo recitals in front of full houses in the Royal Albert Hall, which were listed in the 2015's top five classical music events.

At her 2014 Douglas Music concert she played works by Ysaÿe

Alina Ibragimova

and recorded them a few days later to create Gramophone's 'Best recording of 2015'.

At her sold-out January concert in Parbold she will be playing Mozart and will be accompanied by concert pianist, Cedric Tiberghein. The waiting list for returns for this concert is closed.

Douglas Music's concert on Saturday, February 20, in the Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall features the internationally renowned cellist, Steven Isserlis, playing some of Bach's Suites. Steven Isserlis is one of the two cellists in Gramophone's Hall of Fame. There are only very few tickets left for this concert and a sell-out is expected shortly.

More information at www.parbolddouglas-music.org

Couple book 50th holiday with Travelstyle Tours!

Coach tour operator Travelstyle Tours is a favourite with travelling partners Mrs Dixon and Mr Murphy, as they have booked their 50th holiday in the four year span they have been using the service. To thank them for their support, Travelstyle visited the couple's home in Cleethorpes and gave them a free weekend away of their choosing.

When asking about their favourite places that they have been with the company, Mrs Dixon answered: "They've all been good with clean hotels and nice food. The last holiday we went on included the Anderton Boat Lift and Llangollen."

Since the two have now reached the 50th holiday mark, it's no surprise that they have revisited many places. They have been to the Isle of Wight six times where they have stayed at hotels such as the Tarvic 2, which is located on Sandown's attractive seafront. When talking about Isle of Wight, Mr Murphy said: "When we visit Sandown, we like a nice walk down to Shanklin and we both enjoy a cup of tea in one of the cafes!" They've also revisited seaside destination Torquay many times, as they enjoy staying at the Cavendish hotel, and Blackpool is a firm favourite where they stay at the Savoy and the Hacketts York House Hotel.

Mrs Dixon said how she was recognised on one of their Travelstyle holidays. "When I was at Fairlands hotel [in Eastbourne], the hotel owner said to me 'I know you. You're from Cleethorpes!' and it turned out that it was my old boss from the Findus factory in Grimsby." Although, that's not all who recognises the pair, as Mrs. Dixon said: "Some of the coach drivers recognise us and are like, 'Ey up, where you off to today?!" She went on to say how all the Johnson coach drivers are "pleasant and nice."

Mr Murphy went on to say about Travelstyle holidays: "You just can't beat the price of them!" They're now looking forward to their first break of 2016.

Travelstyle Tours picks up from various locations throughout the North West, West and East Midlands, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, North Midlands and Essex and Suffolk. Order Travelstyle's 2016 brochure by calling them on 0844 682 7000 or by visiting online at www.travelstyletours.co.uk/brochure-request and maybe you will see Mrs Dixon and Mr Murphy on their 51st holiday!

Travelstyle thanked the couple for their continued support with a free weekend away. ***From Left to Right: Mrs Dixon, Mr Murphy and Travelstyle's Catherine Smith.*** *Image taken by Christopher Allen.*

Gazza to give one off show in city

ENGLAND football star Paul Gascoigne is coming to Liverpool next month for a one off show speaking live on stage at the Epstein Theatre on Hanover Street.

The show which is on Thursday, February 25 at 7.30pm, promises to be an interesting night as Paul bares his soul to a live audience speaking candidly about his rollercoaster career and life, there are no holds barred, no subjects off limits.

Paul Gascoigne's football career is particularly remembered for his England caps. He earned 57 appearances for his country and is described by the National Football Museum as "the most naturally gifted English midfielder of his generation".

Gazza - as he is affectionately known by sports fans - was part of the squad that reached fourth place in the 1990 World Cup, where he was famously reduced to tears after receiving a yellow card in the semi-final with West Germany, meaning he would be suspended for the final itself had England won the game.

Gascoigne also helped the England team to the semi-finals of Euro 1996; once again embedding himself in the nation's hearts and minds with a spectacular goal against Scotland - coupled with the memorable "Dentist's Chair" goal celebration!

The promoter and comedian Jed Stone feels the Paul is often misunderstood and said: "Paul Gascoigne is simply one of English football's most enduring icons."

Travelstyle COACH HOLIDAYS FREE BROCHURE 0844 288 0841 or visit travelstyletours.co.uk

THEATRE BREAKS
OVERNIGHT HALF BOARD Ticket included
27 FEB • LION KING • MAMMA MIA
19 MAR • MOTOWN • WAR HORSE • JERSEY BOYS
23 APR • LES MISERABLES • PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
7 MAY • BILLY ELLIOT • CHARLIE & CHOC FACTORY
21 MAY • KINKY BOOTS • MOTOWN
4 JUN • THE STORY OF TOM JONES
18 JUN • SUNNY AFTERNOON • JERSEY BOYS
2 JUL • KINKY BOOTS • BEAUTIFUL
23 JUL • ALADDIN • LION KING
30 JUL • BILLY ELLIOT • MAMMA MIA • CHARLIE & CHOC FACTORY
OR CHOOSE A MYSTERY SHOW
2 DAYS FROM £99.95

BOURNEMOUTH & GUERNSEY CRUISE
5 DAYS FROM £199.95
4 NIGHTS HALF BOARD Carrington House Hotel
• Includes fantastic day trip to Guernsey
MON 25 APR, 9, 23, 30 MAY, 6, 20, 27 JUN, 4, 11, 25 JUL

FLYING SCOTSMAN AT SHILDON & BRONTE STEAM
2 DAYS £89.95
OVERNIGHT HALF BOARD
• See Scotsman at Shildon & Bronte Steam Train Ride
SAT 23, 30 JUL

AWESOME AIR SHOWS
2 DAYS FROM £99.95
OVERNIGHT HALF BOARD Admission included
9 JUL FAIRFORD AIR TATTOO
9 JUL DUXFORD FLYING LEGENDS
16 JUL FARNBOROUGH
13 AUG RED BULL AIR RACE
10 SEP DUXFORD AIR SHOW

WARNER STUDIO TOUR Making of Harry Potter
2 DAYS £119.95
OVERNIGHT HALF BOARD
• Admission included plus visits to Science & Natural History Museums
SAT 2, 23 APR, 7, 21 MAY, 25 JUN, 2, 16, 30 JUL

LLANDUDNO & CHESTER DOUBLE BILL TRIBUTE WEEKEND
3 DAYS £99.95
TWO NIGHTS HALF BOARD Grand Hotel
11 MAR ELTON JOHN (FRI) / ROD STEWART (SAT)
18 MAR FRANK SINATRA (FRI) / MICHAEL BUBLE (SAT)
15 APR ELVIS (FRI) / TOM JONES (SAT)
22 APR ABBA (FRI) / KYLIE (SAT)
21 OCT JOHNNY CASH (FRI) / DOLLY PARTON (SAT)

CADBURY WORLD & WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK
2 DAYS £89.95
OVERNIGHT HALF BOARD
• Admission & free samples and Safari Park
SAT 26 MAR, 28 MAY, 2, 30 JUL, 6, 27 AUG

DUNOON OBAN & ISLE OF BUTE
5 DAYS FROM £179.95
4 NIGHTS HALF BOARD Glenmorag Hotel
• Includes visits to Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Loch Fyne and Oban
MON 18 APR, 30 MAY, 20 JUN, 18 JUL, 8 AUG

SCARBOROUGH & WHITBY TRIBUTE WEEKEND
2 for 1 BAR 6pm-9pm (T&C APPLY)
3 DAYS £99.95
TWO NIGHTS HALF BOARD Grand Hotel
• Two tribute acts - one each night
26 FEB - ELVIS / TOM JONES
18 MAR - ELTON JOHN / ROD STEWART

TORQUAY & EDEN PROJECT
HALF BOARD breaks at the Seascape/Bancourt Hotel, Torquay
• Includes admission to the Eden Project
• Scenic drive to Brixham (5/7 day tours only)
4 DAYS FRIDAYS: 18, 25 MAR; 22, 29 APR; 17 JUN; 22, 29 JUL; 5, 12, 19, 26 AUG; 23 SEP
5 DAYS MONDAYS: 28 MAR; 18, 25 APR; 16 MAY; 13, 20, 27 JUN; 18, 25 JUL; 8, 15, 22 AUG
7 DAYS* SUNDAYS: 29 MAY, 19 JUN, 10, 31 JUL, 7, 28 AUG, 11 SEP
* Also visits Seaton, Sidmouth, Totnes & Dartmouth
4/5/7 DAYS FROM £149.95

Explore more: Lake Garda, Austria, Costa Brava, Ostend, Amsterdam, Disneyland, Paris, Ireland from £189.95

Holidays & Travel

TIMEWELL'S .co.uk

Short Breaks & Holidays

LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & BATH XMAS MARKET
3 day tour £179
Sat 26th November
Price includes:
**2 nights half board @ Hilton Hotel, Bristol*
**Entrance to Longleat House, Gardens & Festival of Light*
** Visit to Bath Christmas Market*
** Luxury Coach Travel*

HARRY POTTER & LONDON WEEKEND
Sat 30th April
Sat 24th Sept
2 Days £159
** 1 Night Dinner, Bed & English Breakfast – Crowne Plaza Heathrow*
**Warner Bros Harry Potter*
**Luxury coach travel*

CARTMEL RACES
Bank Holiday
2 day Weekend
Sun 29th May £119
Sun 28th August £109
**1 nights DBB Cumbria Grand*
**admission to races*
**travel by coach*

MINI-CRUISES
3 days from only £99
To Bruges
Wed 10th Feb ~ £99
Sun 13th March ~ £99
Wed 6th April ~ £109
Sun 15th May ~ £109
To Amsterdam
Fri 20th May ~ £129
Wed 29th June ~ £109
Fri 23rd Sept ~ £129
**Coach Travel Throughout*
**2 nights P&O Ferries from Hull (inc cabin)*

JERSEY BY AIR
Mayfair Hotel - St Helier
Sat 21st May £579 (8 days)
Fri 15th July £599 (8 days)
Tue 16th Aug £599 (8 days)
Tue 4th Oct £499 (8 days)
Thu 20th Oct £389 (5 days)
Mon 7th Nov £379(5 days)
Includes:
**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*
**Flights from Liverpool*
**Airport/Hotel*

LLANDUDNO
Special offer 2 days £79
Sun 10th April
Includes:
**1 night half board(Queens Hotel)*
**Entertainment*

London
**Special offer:*
Drinks Inclusive Breaks

**BODELWYDDAN CASTLE*
Fri 19th Feb 4 days £279

****

CRICKET ST THOMAS
Mon 29th Feb 5 days £259

NIDD HALL
Fri 4th March 4 days £259

THORESBY HALL
Mon 14th March 5 days £299

HOLME LACY
Fri 1st April 4 days £269

ALVASTON HALL
Mon 18th April 5 days £289

LITTLECOTE HOUSE
Mon 2nd May 5 days £349

ALVASTON HALL
Mon 09th May 3 days (Beatles Tribute) £159

PICK UP POINTS @ Formby, Ainsdale, Hillside, Southport, Ormskirk & Skelmersdale

book online @ www.timewells.co.uk or call 0151 526 3209

Entertainments

Fairs & Sales

ATTIC SALE
SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY 2016
Lydiate Parish Hall · Southport Road· Lydiate
L31 43Q on the 300 bus route
(near the Scotch Piper on A5147)
8am Sellers • 9am to 1pm Buyers
Refreshments • Admission 30p • Free Parking
To book a stall telephone 07955 901681

TONYS CAR BOOT SALE COLLECTORS FAIR
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th January
Opens 9am.
Outdoor hardstanding pitches FREE.
Indoor stalls £8
(stall provided). Cafe & toilets
Lydene Garden Centre
(A565)Tarleton
Ring Tony
07931 584915

Holidays & Travel

ADL TRAVEL
Any event & airports
6 SEATER AVAILABLE
(01704) 229746
07428 030952

It's so easy to sell your car, bike, van, caravan or boat in The Champion

Call our sales team on **01704 392392** or log onto **champnews.com** and click 'Buy and Sell'

Want more experts?
CHECK-OUT YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK

JANUARY

SUN 24th
THE LEGENDARY **JOE BROWN IN CONCERT**

FRI 29th
80'S MANIA 2016
More than 35 chart-topping hits from Europe's top tribute show

FEBRUARY

SAT 6th
SOUL EXPLOSION
Featuring JIMMY JAMES & THE VAGABONDS, CLEM CURTIS (The Foundations) and ERNESTINE PEARCE (The Flirtations)

SAT 13th
AMERICAN SUPERSLAM WRESTLING
Superb family entertainment

FRI 19th
ABBA REUNION

SAT 20th
WHITNEY – QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
A celebration of the music and life of Whitney Houston

MON 29th
THE WORLD FAMOUS MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS
featuring back-flipping, juggling, wire-walking and roller-skating performers

MARCH

FRI 4th
CHICAGO BLUES BROTHERS
Jailbreak Tour

SAT 5th
THE AMAZING VOCAL TALENTS OF **JOE LONGTHORNE**

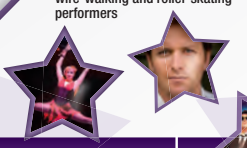
MON 7th
RENOWNED TV CHEF **JAMES MARTIN**
Plates, Mates and Automobiles

FRI 11th
TOTALLY TINA
A tribute to the Queen of Rock, Tina Turner

THU 17th
THE BOOTLEG BEATLES
All the classic Beatles hits!

SAT 19th
THE ILLEGAL EAGLES
The world's official No 1 Eagles tribute

SUN 20th (12pm-3pm)
WEDDING FAYRE
Free entry, over 30 local exhibitors



BOX OFFICE OPENS: MON - SAT 11AM - 4PM
FLORAL HALL & ACCESS BOOKINGS: 01704 500036
GROUPS 10+: 0844 871 3041
0844 871 3021*
(Mon - Sat: 9am - 10pm: Sun 10am - 8pm)
www.atgtickets.com/southport*

ATG TICKETS
Southport Theatre & Convention Centre

*Subject to booking & transaction fees

The Villa
Southport Road, Scarisbrick
Ormskirk, L40 8HF
Tel: 01704 841976

Valentines Night
at The Villa 13th February
£21.95
3 Course Meal
and live entertainment
To Book please telephone 01704 841976
Deposit Required. - *Tables from 6.30pm to 9.00pm*
Bar Open till 10.30pm
All our food is homemade using locally sourced produce

Spirit Medium
David Traynor
Star of Channel 4
My Psychic Life
The Enlightenment Tour
Thurs 11th & Weds 17th Feb
The Villa Ormskirk L40 8HF
8.00pm - £14 online
DavidTraynor.com
or £15 tel: 01457 870036

Fri 26 February
Psychic Friday
1-2-1 Readings
FREE ENTRY

Saturday 27 Feb
Country & Western Evening £20
incl 3 course meal

FREE GOODY BAG TO BRIDES WORTH OVER £20.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR!
www.theliverpoolweddingshow.co.uk

BLISS wedding shows in association with Keyhole STUDIOS
PALM SUGAR

Celebrate in Style this Valentines

OUR VALENTINE'S MENU 2016 IS NOW AVAILABLE...

Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal from chef's special Valentine's menu for only £25 per person!

Valentines menu available Friday 12th, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February 2016 after 5pm only.

(£10 deposit per table required to secure bookings.)

(Please note all deposits are non refundable or transferable)

View our menu online at www.ruffordarms.com or call one of our team on **01704 822040**.

WHY BOTHER GETTING A TAXI HOME?

Treat the one you love to a romantic overnight stay

Book into one of our sumptuous king sized or twin bedded rooms, enjoy a delicious 3 course meal from our Valentine's menu & round off your stay with a full English breakfast cooked fresh to order for only

£60 per person!

(Based on two sharing. £10 deposit per person required per person to secure room bookings)

Valentine's offer only available when booking direct with one of the team on **01704 822040**.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY WITH CLAUDIA ANN - BLONDE DISCO DIVA

Enjoy a night of fine food, good company and great songs to get your feet tapping....

REGULAR FEATURES

LUNCH TIME TREAT

From a light bite to an indulgent 2 course lunch prices starting from as little as **£6.99**

Evening table d'hote menu - sample Chef's monthly selection of dishes from only £15.99 for 2 courses.

TREAT THE FAMILY THIS SUNDAY

Delicious 2-course Sunday lunch from only **£13.99**

Served 12 - 9pm

Great to relax after a hectic weekend... Plus no arguments over the washing up!

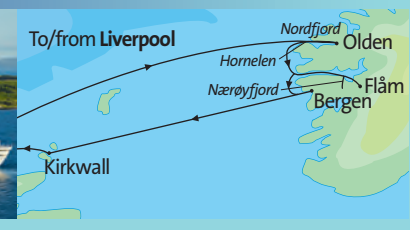
Alexander's Brasserie
@ The Rufford Arms Hotel
380 Liverpool Road, Rufford L40 1SQ • **T: 01704 822040**
www.ruffordarms.com Rufford Arms Hotel @ruffordarms

Holidays & Travel

FRED.'S CRUISE SALE

Norwegian Fjords & the Orkney Isles

29th August 2016
8 nights • D1616
Departs Liverpool
On Board *Boudicca*
Fares from **£999**pp



Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines
Bringing the world *closer to you*

Call **Broadbent Travel** on **01704 574 141**

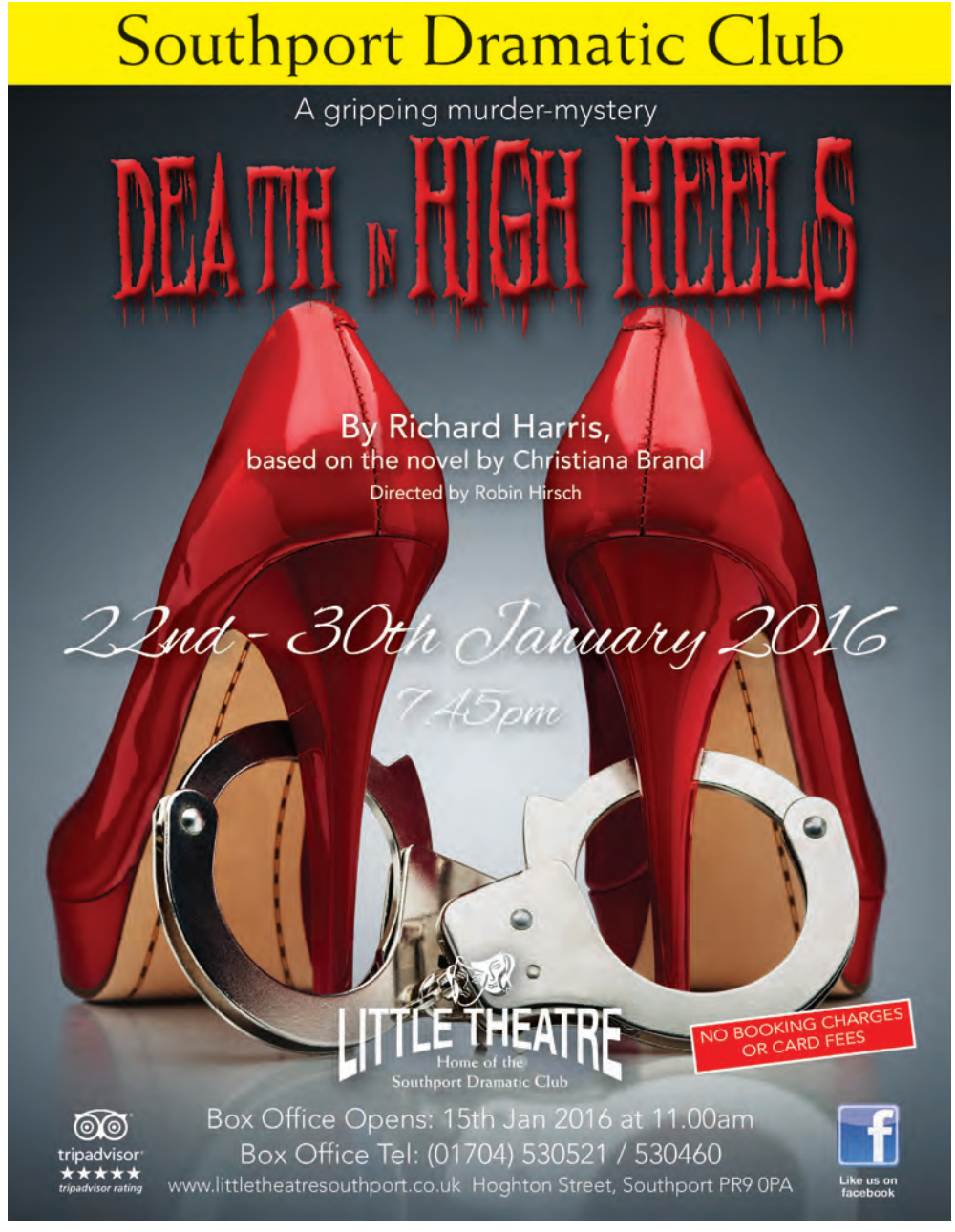
worldchoice broadbent travel

Full terms and conditions apply including additional terms to correspond with Fred.'s Cruise Sale.
Please read these before the booking is made on www.fredolsencruises.com or available upon request.

ABTA Travel with confidence

Theatres

Southport Dramatic Club


A gripping murder-mystery
DEATH IN HIGH HEELS
By Richard Harris,
based on the novel by Christiana Brand
Directed by Robin Hirsch
22nd - 30th January 2016
7.45pm
LITTLE THEATRE
Home of the Southport Dramatic Club
NO BOOKING CHARGES OR CARD FEES
tripadvisor
tripadvisor rating
Box Office Opens: 15th Jan 2016 at 11.00am
Box Office Tel: (01704) 530521 / 530460
www.littletheatresouthport.co.uk Hoghton Street, Southport PR9 0PA
Like us on facebook

Very Leafy

Redrow developments are laid out and landscaped to create a welcoming natural environment for you and your family. **Very Individual, Very Inviting, Very Redrow.**

RSPB Event

AT

The Coppice, Banks, Saturday 30th January

Come along between 11am and 3pm, and meet RSPB staff from the nearby Hesketh Bank reserve, for a fun filled day of activities and information on how to attract birds into your garden.

Showhomes now open. 3 and 4 bedroom homes available from **£199,995**

Visit: **redrow.co.uk/thecoppice** Call: **01704 809296**

HERITAGE COLLECTION

rspb giving nature a home

Redrow at The Coppice
Guinea Hall Lane, Near Southport
Lancashire PR9 8BT
Open Daily, 10am ~ 5.30pm

REDROW
OUR PRIDE~YOUR JOY

Image typical of Redrow homes. Price correct at time of going to press.

CHAMPION CLASSIFIED

SELL IT FAST ...
Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**
or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

PERSONAL

Reception Staff required

RED

Discreet Location • Private Car Park Established 11 Years

SPECIAL OFFER FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY £50

SOUTHPORT
Luxurious Premises

NOW OPEN 24 HOURS - 7 DAYS A WEEK

Quality Ladies
01704 535555

Service by LiveLines UK Ltd. Call cost 60p per minute + your phone company's access charge. Calls recorded. 18+. PO6536 NN2 7YN. We may send promo msgs, call Helpline, 03332002321 to opt out.

SOUTHPORT ORIENTAL MASSAGE Full body massage by beautiful Thai girl. In calls only, no witheld numbers. Call Sammy on 07768 748380 / 07990 978692

Classified ads work!
Call **01704 392392**

ANGEL LODGE
Kirkby Industrial est, off the M57 East Lancs Road. Open 7 days a week, 10:30am to 8pm,*Free secure parking* Quiet & Discreet *Days Available* Taylor is back in the lodge on a Wednesday! 01515463264

BIKES

MEN'S RACING BICYCLE Focus Cayo, 22 inch carbon frame and forks. Excellent condition. Top spec. RRP £1300. My price £550. Tel Mr Byrne 01695 570443

BMX MONGOOSE Black decent condition. £25 01695574707

BIANCHI CAMALEONTE sport touring bike, triple chains, disc brakes, mudguards, computer, mirror, virtually unused, new condition, cost £800, accept £395 01704220042 07757774207

LADIES MOUNTAIN bike, good condition £50 ono. Please phone (no text) 07534 540615

CLOTHING

MEN'S SUIT Black, chest 42r, trouser 40 x31long. £20 01695421041

EVENING SUIT Men's black, worn twice. Jacket 40-42, trouser 40, 29L. £20 01695421041

NAVY SUIT Men's Next slim fit. Jacket 38r, trouser 30L. Worn once, excellent as new condition. £25 01695574707

BLACK SUIT Red herring slim fit men's jacket 36r, trouser 30r. Worn once, excellent as new condition. £25 01695574707

CLOTHING

PROM SUIT ONESIX5IVE men's 3-piece grey suit, slim fit. Chest 32R. Trousers 26R. Bought for £100. Excellent condition. Worn once. £35 07802436329 01257462504

WEDDING DRESS Ronald Joyce gown size 10 new with labels. Never worn. Crystal, pearl bodice, tulle skirt. Cost £1000, accept £200 ono. 07754119148

LADIES SHOES Beautiful cream healed sandals by Faith size 4, bought but not worn, bargain £15 07929661948

AUSTIN REED gents beige lined mac, 42" chest, as new, was £200, bargain £50. No texts. 07866 626967

LADIES SHOES Classic healed red patent leather Anne Klein from Kurt Geiger shoes size 5, bought but not worn-bargain £15 07929661948

ALEXON DRESS Stunning raspberry pink lace topped small size 14, perfect for that special occasion-first to see will buy-£20 07929661948

LADIES BIKERS jacket, black, lots of zips, only worn once, size 10-12, leather look, £20 01704 573918

PAUL SMITH cufflinks new boxed I love football cost £75 bargain £15 01515319425-07773242918

NEW MENS puma speeder trainers size 12 bargain £20 01515319425-07773242918

WEDDING DRESS beige, size 14 £25. Bridesmaids dress size 16 £20 07581 027658

BIKE RACK for motor home £90 07581 027658

SUEDE BOOTS Ladies Clarks, brand new, size 6. Cost £85. Sell £25. Winter coats size 14. M&S and Next £10 each 01704 808614

IVORY WEDDING dress, size 12. Beautiful style, professionally dry cleaned, as new condition. £180. 07760 356206

COMPUTING

WANTED COMPUTERS working or not 07845053851

SWIVEL CHAIR with wheels, blue upholstery, £10 01704 546953

EPSOM PRINTER SX100, as new £15 07539 449430

SINCLAIR ZXSPECTRUM Original 1980's computer in original box and complete, like New, full working order, some games too £75 01704831977

DELL MINI10 Notebook full working order, very compact, Windows 7 genuine license, MS Office, anti-virus, 160gb HD, 1gb ram. Great for backing up iphone/ipad, photos etc, complete with wall charger. £70 01704831977

DELL SMARTPHONE unlocked STREAK 5 inch screen, metallic red, excellent condition, perfect working order, leather case, original box & charger. £105 01704831977

SAMSUNG SMARTPHONE S3mini GT-I8200 unlocked to any network, blue, immaculate as new condition, perfect working order, smart case, original box & charger. £100 01704831977

COMPUTER DESK silver metal on castors. Very good condition. Sliding keyboard shelf. Fixed top and lower shelves. May deliver. £12 01704560150

DIY

BLOCK & TACKLE £20.01704 222939.

GAS FIRE Small glass fronted insert gas fire coal effect with black marble shelf and white marble side panels £20 ono 01704 628190

TIMBER LADDERS 10 Metre High Approx, Extended Timber Ladders with Roof Ridge Hook Kit , Good Condition, Buyer to Collect, £45.00 07795 332604

STAINLESS STEEL sink with taps and waste £15 01704 546953

EXTENDING LADDER as new, £35. Please collect from Aughton. 01695 422489

DIY

5 BOXES Johnson white wall tiles, 100cm x 100cm. £20. 3 boxes vinyl floor tiles, green, 300 x 300 £15 01695 423068

GARDENING

WOODEN FENCING Panels 6ft x 3ft with 6x1ft concrete bases eight in all £80 buyer removes and collects. Used but good condition 01704 566726

HIGH PRESSURE washer and grass strimmer £50 01704 872786

GARDEN SPADE in good condition £5 01695 728281

DOUBLE HEADBOARD Pine, good condition £10 01704 228021

HOBBIES

FRENCH BOULES Set of 8 heavy metal boules with jack in case. All individually marked. Four sets of two. Good condition. £20 01704 553972

YAMAHA KEYBOARD PSR E203. Full size, excellent sound. Charger, foldable stand, integrated music rest, 100 presets and 9 effects. Great condition. Marshside £50 01704628394

BEATLES White Album for sale, 1st press top opener No.0002701, very rare, excellent condition, 4 pictures and poster, offers over £500 01695 570443

100 WATT PA Amp, £40 ono 01744 632889

GUITAR PARTS Tuning pegs, pickups, straplocks, straps, intonation chromatic tuners, strings, cases, call for details starting from £5 01704831977

BOSS TUNER Brand New Tu-70 chromatic guitar and bass tuner, un-used and boxed. Very handy to tune on the go £25 01704831977

TELESCOPE 6 months old used for GCSE Astronomy course. Includes stand, several lenses boxed & full instructions. Immaculate condition ideal present. £55 01704 875299

40 LITRE aqua roll with handle, as new £30 Southport 214498

CARD TABLE as new £39 ono. 01695 422489

VINYL both LPS and singles, some rare 70's and 80's. 2000 in all. Ring for details 07725984013

FOLDING MASSAGE table, nearly new and massage books £50. Smoked glass coffee table £20. 0151 2879755

1970'S Empty beer bottles £11 each. Collectors interest. Approx 75. Will sell separately £25. 07594604523

ELECTRIC GUITAR with case, amp, leads, book, dvd, strap. Maple wood, beautiful, can deliver Friday. £65 ono. 01772 613634

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

PORTABLE TV Phillips Combi TV & Cassette Player 14" Screen with Sony Free View Box & Wall Shelf,Scat Leads, Remote Controls, £40.00 07795 332604

HI FI Full Hi Fi system, Sony Record deck, Yamaha Tuner Amp, Mordaunt Short speakers, with all leads, great sound 07855488391

RECORD PLAYER and double cassette player, 2 speakers, made by Matsui, vgc, can be heard working £40 01695 722142

37" SONY bravia LED freeview tv, excellent condition, flat screen £100 01695 578894

SPEAKER CABLE Monitor Audio ultra flat interweaved high end quality HIFI speaker cable, Made in England, can't buy better sound quality £95 01704831977

PANASONIC TV 5* reviewed Panasonic 37inch Plasma TV TH-37PX80BA, fantastic picture quality, excellent condition, original remote, instructions and packaging. Free local delivery. 01704544331

PIANO and stool with music. Good condition. Free. no charge 01704 870225

YAMAHA EL40 organ with stool and music, mint £300 01257 450046

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

RECORD DECK Pioneer PL115d. Excellent condition but needs a cartridge. £50

HOUSE AND HOME

British Heart Foundation
Offer
House Clearances
01695 441140
bhf.org.uk/collection

WANTED Touring caravan.Can collect,decent condition,but no mad prices please.01704 222939.

RECLINING CHAIR Black Leather. £50. 01695 577450

THREE ITEMS Beautiful Yew sideboard, 3 drawer, 3 cupboard.121cm W 45cm D 80cm H £120
Matching Yew corner display cabinet. Glass top and cupboard below, with light. £75.
Oblong pie crust edge Yew nest of 3 tables. £35.
All in excellent condition. Will sell separately. Must collect. 01695 227440

LEATHER SUITE Monk style 3 seater settee, 2 chairs and matching foot stool. Ox blood red. Excellent condition. Buyer collects £350. 01704 232346

SOFA & ARMCHAIR Teal medium sofa & chair, very comfy, good condition. Collect Tarleton £30 07714574509

WOOL BLANKETS 5 single, 1 double £20 each or £100 all 6 01695421041

DOUBLE BEANBAG Black Faux Leather ideal for kids in front of TV £20 07809493028

SINGLE BED Grey Metal Frame with pull out extra frame to convert to a double when needed. 2 mattress included £30 07809493028

DINING ROOM Oval extending dining table plus 6 burgundy coloured chairs with matching sideboard very good condition.£95 01519332319

SET OF 5 drawer modern pine effect, nice piece of furniture for lounge or bedroom, £30. 0785 1192684

BED SIDE or can be used in lounge pine effect drawers (3), nice piece of furniture surplus to requirement, £20 0785 1192684

REGENCY REPRODUCTION It has a top shelf, then a drawer and 2 shelves, surplus to requirements, as new £15. 0785 1192684

COOLZONE FRIDGE/FREEZER 2 door black, excellent condition, like new, 21" deep, 19" wide, 33" high, £50 01704 831145

DYSON DC25 roller ball vacuum cleaner complete with attachments, vgc, £60 01704220042 07757774207

COFFEE TABLE Lovely beech wooden coffee table, hardly used. vgc. £50 01704224140/07856261561

2PIECE SUITE Lovely 2-seater cream sofas. Washable covers. vgc. £200 01704224140/07856261561

3PIECE SUITE Dark red comfy sofas, quite large with wooden bases. Removable, washable covers. vgc. £150 01704224140/07856261561

FIRE SURROUND Cream marble. Suitable for gas, electric or coal fires. Excellent condition. Cost £1000 new, will accept £100. 07710434770

TABLE & CHAIRS Dark Wood Traditional Extending Oval Dining Room Table with 4 Chairs and 2 Carvers, Buyer to Collect. £200.00 07795 332604

EARN EXTRA CASH
by delivering Champion newspapers and leaflets in your area
Call NOW
01704 392 345
tiny.cc/champcash

HOUSE AND HOME

SHOWER PUMP Stuart Turner single 2.0 bar positive shower pump, used but in excellent working condition, £60 ono 07964206751

WHITE BATH White b Shaped Bath left hand 1700x750mm including taps, side panel & curved glazed shower screen, Buyer to Collect £125.00 ono 07795 332604

DANISH DINING table and 4 chairs, beech finish, cream leather chairs, L140 x W90, extends to L185, ex con, cost £1600, £350 01704 877420

3 LIGHT ceiling fitting with frosted glass shades £8 01704 546953

WANTED oblong shower enclosure, not for original purpose, must be cheap 01704 228955

SOFA BED Double brown leather, rarely used, mattress spotless, £200 ono, buyer collects 01695 729765

2 WHITE wardrobes, one with mirrored front, immac condition, 183cm H 72cm W 51cm D, suit small room, £25 each, buyer collects 01695 729765

DISNEY TELEPHONE Winnie The Pooh, still in box with last number redial, ringer hi-low switch, £20 ono 07933 043429

GEORGE FOREMAN grill, 3 portion, as new £9. Swan 2 slice toaster, red £7 07760 142527

DUNELM CURTAINS cream/honey faux silk, 70"D 65W, 2 pairs, bedspread, double duvet cover, double pillow shams, cushion all to match, £80 01695 421558

SOLID WOOD table and chairs from 1930's - Offers to clear. Solid wood sideboard, up cycled in white £25. Mechanical juicer £10. 07761 479792

CANE SUITE Lovely 2 seat sofa and 2 chairs with matching coffee table, glass top, cream cushions, vgc, £75 0151 5200694

CHURCHILL FIGURE collectable £150. Coalport figure £50. Edwardian cabinet on legs, can deliver 01704 884564

VAX CARPET shampooer, Rapiede model, can see working, £25 07742 362843

CD/DVD STAND Tall black metal and beech wood. Nice design. Holds 60 CDs or DVDs. Freestanding or wall mounted. Excellent condition. £10 01704 553972

SUITCASE SET Black hard shell on wheels. By LYS of Paris. Fully lined. Excellent condition. Both expandable. One medium, one large. £35 01704 553972

DOOR HANDLES Two pairs of brass Georgian-style door handles includes spindles. Good used condition. £5.00 01704560627

HOUSE AND HOME

COMPLETE KITCHEN 12 oak door units, breakfast bar and 4 oak chairs, large display cabinet, fridge/freezer, freezer, hob, Neff double oven £1300 017048 77728

LARGE MIRROR 36" x 30" sectioned by dark wooden frame to give the appearance of nine windows. Great condition. 01704563831

ZANUSSI FRIDGE only 2 years old, excellent condition, 55cm wide, Southport, collection only. £75. 07443 548876

DYSON DC07 Upright bagless, perfect condition £45 079066 10215

FRIDGE HOTPOINT as new, under counter £49 ono 01695 422489

VICTORIAN ANTIQUE chest, 4 drawers, walnut, offers over £70. 01695 422489

FILING CABINET light oak, 2 drawers, as new £25. Aughton 01695 422489

ZANUSSI SLIMLINE dishwasher W 45cm D 60cm H 83cm, £50, good condition, hardly used 07900 156411

LARGE DOUBLE american white fridge freezer, vgc £100. 0151 5264165

MICROWAVE TOASTER kettle, breadbin, cup holder, kitchen roll holder, placemats, pan stand and more, all red. £75 the lot, vgc 0151 5264165

CHANDELIERS 2 beautiful tear drop single bulb chandeliers £20 each £35 both. Mirrors - various shapes styles, sizes, prices vary 0151 9227094

WARDROBE Self assembly, 2 sliding door, interior, 2 rails, 2 top shelves and three drawers, , light wood effect £45 07719 938369

BLACK GLASS tv table, ex con £25. Bright Starts baby rocking reclining chair, good con £10. 07881 752995

ORGAN and stool. Yamaha electric two tier £100. Focal point coal effect gas fire. Blenheim model brand new in box £70 0151 9335498

PANASONIC upright vacuum cleaner MC-UG304, ex con, complete with spare bags, edge to edge cleaning with tools £30. 01695 721519

FOLDING BED with headboard, good quality in excellent cond. £65 01704 871013

KITCHEN CHAIRS Two, tall, wicker £10 pair Parker Knoll bedroom chair, no arms, green £15 01704 821597

DINNER SERVICE Booths silicone china vintage 1900 - 1919. Reg no 742044/5. 28 Pieces. Offers over £20 01704 560648

4 HIGHBACK dining chairs, upholstered in mink, only 4 years old, very comfy, as new £100 01695 422440

Turn your unwanted items into CASH with a FREE CLASSIFIED AD

1 FIRST, SELECT A CATEGORY:

- ☐ Bikes
- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Computing
- ☐ DIY
- ☐ Gardening
- ☐ Hobbies
- ☐ Home Entertainment
- ☐ House & Home
- ☐ Miscellaneous
- ☐ Mobility
- ☐ Mother & Baby
- ☐ Motoring
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Sports Equipment
- ☐ Toys & Games

2 NOW ENTER YOUR DETAILS: *(not for publication)*

Name Mr/Mrs/Ms

Address

Postcode

Daytime telephone no:

3 YOUR ADVERT'S CONTENT: Please write in **BLOCK LETTERS** • 24 words max.

Post this coupon to Champion Newspapers, Clare House, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 0QA

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We only accept applications for free advertisements from PRIVATE ADVERTISERS that contain HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Trade advertisers cannot use this service. We do not accept advertisements that contain fur products, knives, guns, crash helmets, car seats etc. For this free ad service a maximum of 24 words only will be published, with a maximum of three items per household per week. Submitting a free advertisement booking does not guarantee insertion in the newspaper, which is offered subject to space availability; in the event they do not appear, you may re-submit. FREE ADVERTISEMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE. For our full terms and conditions of acceptance, please see www.champnews.com/terms

IN A HURRY? Place your advert online at www.adverts.champnews.com

CHAMPION CLASSIFIED

SELL IT FAST ...
Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**
or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

HOUSE AND HOME

DISPLAY CABINET Teak with drop down cocktail drawer, side glass display with 3 glass shelves plus 3 drawers and cupboard. Immaculate £90 075812 43716

MODERN WARDROBE cream on caster (hidden) excellent condition, expensive when made, surplus to requirements £49 07851192684

FRIDGE FREEZER Surplus to requirement. Good working order. £55 07851192684

TEAK WALL unit, vgc £20. Bedside cabinets £5 each. Interior 4 panelled door, new £12. Cream curtains 90x90, gc £10. 07934 496817

FURNITURE Reproduction Regency small piece of furniture, top shelf drawer with 2 shelves underneath, ex cond. £20 07851192684

SPACE HEATER 'Devil 850' with bottle, complete £48 0151 5272392

FRIDGE FREEZER Good working order, ample freezer space £55 07851192684

VACUUM CLEANER pneumatic Henry type with hose and brush. £40. 0151 5272392

ELECTRIC COOKER white £85, vgc. Also under worktop fridge, £60, vgc, will deliver. 07913 597562

VELVET HEADBOARD Red, v.g.c, double £25. Solid wood cot/bed Mothercare. W37" L47" £75 07594604523

VALOUR dream gold colour glass front, full depth gas fire, elegant, hardly used, as new, boxed. £140 ono. Cost £295. 0151 5236330

MAHOGANY VENEER Pair of bedside cabinets with 3 drawers. Very good condition £25 the pair 01704 222738

CONSERVATORY SUITE Cane, chair, glass top coffee table £49. Pair high back fireside chairs. One green velour one beige leaf print. Immaculate 01581 243716

WASH BASIN Rectangular 500x250 complete with 200mm x 1600mm work top. White. All new unused 01704 228021

SUITE Three piece, gold & beige, good condition £100. Hardwood chest of drawers, teak, good cond. 8 drawers £50 01704 222738

STOVE COOKER Dual fuel Newholm double oven, Hotplate grill, good clean condition 01704 211457

BONE CHINA Wedgwood 34 pc dinner set, blue Siam design, rare and immaculate. Any reasonable offer considered. 01704 535142

KARNDEAN TILES flecky brown, 75 tiles enough to tile small kitchen or hall. £25 ono. 0151 9248244

FIRE SURROUND Gas or electric, wooden, good condition. £15 07955434571

DINING TABLE Plus six suede chairs £150.00 on 01695 420135

2 SEATER sofa and chair, traditional design, mink, in immaculate condition. £70 for both. 01695 576726

Jospice
FURNITURE WANTED
Please see our main advert earlier in the paper

MISC

LETTERPRESS printing equipment for sale, including type. Owner retiring mid February. 01704 550392 or 01704 563593

MISC

CRANMORE STAIRLIFTS LTD
• New and reconditioned lifts supplied and fitted
• Straight or curved lifts
• Stairlifts repaired and serviced
• Door intercom systems supplied and fitted
✔ 2 Year warranty on all new lifts
✔ Established over 30 years
Call Peter on 07803 037 578 or 0151 721 2994
www.cranmorestairliftsltd.co.uk

LARGE SUITE case 850mm x 550mm x 330mm. Expanded size 360mm £5 07958 318341

Classified ads work!
Call 01704 392392

MISC

STAIRLIFTS FROM ONLY £599
FOR PRICE, QUALITY & SERVICE YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER
• New & Reconditioned
• Straight & Curved
• Speedy Installation
• Full Guarantee
• Slimline for Narrow Stairs
• Bison • Acorn • Stannah and other leading makes
24 HOUR CALL OUT SERVICE 365 DAYS
AA SALES SERVICE REPAIRS STAIRLIFTS
www.aastairlifts.com
0151 289 0022
Unit 11, Wheathill Ind Est, Holt Lane L27 OYA

RECORDS WANTED indie, rock & roll, 60's pop and beat, rock, folk, punk etc. Bought for cash. Cigarette & bubble gum cards also bought. 01704 566210 after 6pm

MISC

VICTORIAN BRASS fire irons, fancy brass fire kerk, ash pan, tongs, shovel, hearth £150. 2 Victorian pan-mugs, brown/cream, £50. No texts 07866 626967

STAINLESS STEEL extendable shoe rack, good con, £7 07539 449430

GOLD CROSS Beautiful 2.5", tall 9ct gold cross and 18" gold chain, approx. 5 grams, would make lovely present £100 01704831977

IPHONE 3GS unlocked smartphone, black, 16GB, good condition and full working order, case, charger and cable £65 01704831977

CALOR GASBOTTLE Ideal for camping/caravan empty 7KG bottle but save yourself pounds on the deposit for a new bottle. £15.00 01704 875299

EGYPTIAN COSTUMES ideal for fancy dress 2 male with head dress, 2 female with 1 head dress £30 01695 728281

MISC

ELECTRIC GUITAR and case Keiper. No strap, no cable £35 o.n.o 07958 318341

DUVET SETS Two, double, black/grey, brand new unopened. Cost £20 each. Sell for £10 each 07539449430

METAL LATHE wanted for turning small parts, any condition 0151 5272392

COMPLETE SET Soldier Soldier dvds, 24 in total, vgc. £32 ono. 07854 559002

MOBILITY

MOBILITY SCOOTER
EXCEL EXCITE 4 GALAXY
Immaculate Condition
Fully Serviced £650 ono
Phone for Details Maghull
07870865696

DISABLED TOILET back rest, sink, tap, 3 grab rails and drop down toilet grab rail £90 01704 546953

MOBILITY

SALSA M-HD powered wheelchair, mid wheel technology, power assisted tilt/lift, power reclined backrest, power articulated legrests, all-wheel independent suspension, accept £1995 01704 892346

FOUR WHEELED collator walking aid, large size, suit large person complete with seat and brakes, only used twice, ex con, £55 01704 573918

TRANSIT WHEELCHAIR as new, adult size, can deliver £60 07925 188189

3 WHEEL walking aid with bag and lockable hand brakes, can deliver £30 Southport 214498

UPHOLSTERED COMMODE £30. Toilet frame £15. Raised toilet seat £10. All in as new condition. 01704 574853

MOBILITY SCOOTER with removable rainhood, black in colour, ex con, solid and sturdy, visor and basket. £1800 ono. 01704 224135

WANTED Westminster Freerider mobility scooter 01257 450046

MOTHER AND BABY

TODDLERS BED excellent condition, used once at grandparents house, £70 07790 657596

BABY'S COT first size, up to 6 months, white wood with dark wood to head and foot with mattress, £20, may deliver 01704 573918

MAMAS PAPAS foot muff, beautiful condition, almost new, used twice, lovely and warm £15 0151 5266382

MOTORING

HALFORDS TOPBOX Car travel storage box, black, large 240ltr capacity £25 017048 77728

ALLOY WHEELS 15" 4 stud 5 spoke with tyres, vgc £75. 07504 888423

TRAILER 2 Wheels, 5'x3' hardly used £175 01704 892319

TOW BAR complete to fit Corsa 1.2, 53 year, £35. 0151 2879755

JERRY CAN Green, 20lit, petrol or diesel £10 07955434571

PETS

CAT FLAP smart microchip, unused, cost £99 - sell for £75 0151 9242871

FISH TANK 15 x 11, can deliver local, filter, heater £30 01704 884564

FREE GOLDFISH Free to a good home, five large long tailed aquarium Goldfish 01695 576854

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

FRENCH BOULES Set of 8 heavy metal boules in case with jack. All individually marked. Four sets of two. Good condition. £20 01704 553972

WILSON DISTANCE golf clubs left handed 3-4 irons new 5-6 irons used once £10 each 01515319425-07773242918

TENNIS RACKET Vintage 1950s. Spalding. Pancho Gonzales signature model. Excellent condition. Rare opportunity to own a genuine vintage tennis racket. £25. 01704 553972

SLEDGE Sturdy Wooden Tobogan 1 Person Sledge in red- £30 079729661948

CHAMPION FRIENDS
www.champnews.com/friends
Where you could find YOUR PERFECT PARTNER
REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY
Your LOCAL dating service

BLINDS

Orchid Blinds
Blinds start at £25 each
Tel: Damon
07776 313 109
or 0151 527 1989
9am-9pm
Old Race Course Rd Maghull

Bootle: 0151 474 7733
Litherland: 0151 474 7733
St. Helens: 01744 22215
Kirkby: 0151 546 7319
Wigan: 01942 215 852
Wirral: 0151 630 5559
Manufacturers of all types of blinds
Established since 1978
TOP QUALITY FABRICS, NO SECONDS
GET A QUOTE FROM THE REST, THEN COME TO THE BEST
CRYSTAL Blinds
GET ANOTHER QUOTE FIRST, FROM A REPUTABLE COMPANY, THEN WE'LL BEAT IT BY 10% ON ALL ROLLERS & VERTICALS
FREE Measuring Service • FREE Fitting • 100% Customer Service • NO Obligation
*OFFER SUBJECT TO FABRIC AND SIZES RESTRICTIONS

JANUARY SALE NOW ON 20% Discount
Concourse BLINDS
VERTICALS 7 from £99
ROLLERS 6 from £99
SLATS from 50p each
DISCOUNTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
T: 01695 345 310
FREE SAME DAY MEASURE & NEXT DAY FIT
FULLY GUARANTEED
The Concourse Market Hall (opp British Heart Foundation) Child Safety Clips Fitted

Bond Street Factory Blinds
WE MANUFACTURE ALL OUR BLINDS IN-HOUSE
7 Verticals from only £99.00 +20% DISCOUNT
FREE Same Day Measuring & Next Day Fit
Discounts for Senior Citizens
6 Rollers from only £99.00 +20% DISCOUNT
WOODEN & VENETIAN SPECIALISTS
36 HOUR TURNAROUND
Serving Ormskirk, Skelmersdale, West Lancs and surrounding areas
01695 724 113
Open 7 Days a Week 8am-10pm

Stylish Blinds of Ormskirk
20% JANUARY DISCOUNT*
VERTICAL, ROLLER BLINDS, VENETIAN
Made to Measure • Free Quotations • Domestic & Commercial
7 Vertical Blinds for £185.00
Not to be confused with any other company.
All our free quotations are hand written on letter headed paper.
ALL OUR FITTERS ARE FULLY INSURED
Child safety clips fitted.
'Stick with your local company' - We will beat any written quote!!
47 Moor Street, Ormskirk L39 2AG
Tel: 01695 580006 or 0800 731 2166
9am-9pm
*offer applies to products in stock

AUGHTON BLINDS & SHUTTERS
(FORMERLY CANE & TABLE) • OVER 30 YEARS OF QUALITY & SERVICE

FREE MEASURING & FITTING • FREE QUOTATIONS & HOME VISIT • CALL FOR A QUOTE
Tel: 01695 422947 • Mob: 07719 742 984
www.aughtonblinds.co.uk
childsafe

McGrath's The Complete Home Furnishings Store
BLINDS & SHUTTERS
Huge selection of ROLLERS, VERTICALS, VENETIANS, WOOD VENETIANS, ROMANS
7 VERTICALS from only £95
3 ROMANS from only £199
UP TO 5 YEAR GUARANTEE
FREE Measuring • FREE Fitting
FREE Home Quotation Service
Made to Measure in our Factory
AMPLE CAR PARKING • OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 10am-4pm

ON THE A59 BETWEEN BURSCOUGH AND RUFFORD
Moss Lane • Burscough L40 4AY
Find us on: facebook
WE COME TO YOU!
Tel 01704 894699

sales@ukshuttersdirect.co.uk | www.ukshuttersdirect.co.uk
140 South Road L22 0ND | 192 Rice Lane L9 1AF
25% OFF
JANUARY SALE

Offer only available when ordering before 1st Feb 2016
shuttersdirect
0151 928 4495 / 0800 043 0646

CLASSIFIED

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

GOLF TROLLEY light weight hardly used excellent condition £10 01515319425-07773242918

PRADA golf bag light weight easy carry bargain 01515319425-07773242918

AB LOUNGE XL deluxe abdominal lounge crunch exercise chair excellent condition £50 o.n.o 01695728731

CROWN GREEN bowls, Greenmaster lite £60 01257 450046

SKI BOOTS Mens, Nordica make. Size 10. Used once plus bag, excellent condition £28 574902

EXERCISE BIKE with monitor £20. Buyer collects. 01704 879324

Classified ads work!
Call **01704 392392**

SKI BOOTS Ladies Rossignol make. Size 6-7 (25.5) plus ski bag used once. £25. 574902

TOYS AND GAMES

PLAYSTATION 2 34 games, 2 handsets £30 ono. 07933 043429

TRIANG HOBBY rocking horse, bottom rocker removes to become a sit and ride toy, £10 01704 573918

DOLLS HOUSE Georgian 5 storey inc attic and basement, fully decorated, ex con £150 07912 749312

POOL /SNOOKER Folding pool/snooker table vgc £20 01695 420950

WANTED

LADY LIKES DOING car boots, anything bought inc, DVD's, old pens, bric-a-brac, tools, costume jewellery, leather handbags, perfumes, toiletries, watches, coins, medals, stamps and clothes, call Pauline. 07970 820899

WANTED SKY BOXES Instant cash paid. 07946 299280

MODEL RAILWAYS
Dinky, Corgi & Steam Models
Prompt Cash Paid
Tel: 01704 822993
07824 552788

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

WANTED Records
Rock & Roll, 60's Pop & Beat, Folk, Rock, Indie, Punk etc
Bought for Cash
01704 566210
After 6pm

We've got it covered!

Let us target your audience, delivering your leaflets from **only £16.25** per 1,000 homes.

For a reliable and cost effective solution for your leaflet distribution project, talk to the Champions on **01704 392 345**

JOBS Champion

WWW.JOBSCHAMPION.COM

Fork Lift Truck Operative

Main duties include
loading/unloading 45ft trailers with groupage
General warehouse duties
Experience preferred but not essential
Salary negotiable dependent on experience.
5 days, No weekends, hours 11am-7pm

Call 01695 455560
E-mail: irishgroupage@trustfreight.co.uk

RICHARD DURNINGS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Chorley Rd, Bispham L40 3SL require an

Enthusiastic Playworker

4 hours a day **5 days** per week
£7.50 per hr dependent on experience & qualifications

A DBS disclosure is required

Please contact the *Manager Alison Hooton* for an informal chat on **07716233393** or email **alisonhooton@live.co.uk** for an application pack

FORREST Recruitment

To be considered for a vacancy or to search for other vacancies visit our website or call us now
01942 825 285

ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT. Skem. £9p/h. Call Natalie

SALES ADMINISTRATOR. Skelmersdale. £15k. Call Gemma

TEMP PURCHASE LEDGER CLERK. Skelmersdale. ASAP. 12 weeks. Call Leanne

TEMP RECEPTIONIST. Southport. w/c 1/2/16. 2 weeks. Call Leanne

www.forrest-recruitment.co.uk

Sunbeams Nursery at St John's Catholic Primary School

Temporary Nursery Manager

required from 4th April 2016,
32.5 hours a week term time only to cover maternity leave. £10/hour

The position will be for one year or until the return of the post holder. Essential qualification NVQ3 or equivalent.

Please see website or call into school for further details and application form.

Closing date
Friday 5th February at 12 noon.
Interviews Thursday 10th February.

For application pack email bursar@burscough.lancs.sch.uk

Phoenix Cabs

(FORMBY)
Due to an increase in work Phoenix Cabs have vacancies for:
Owner & Company Car Drivers
Phone John **07836 787 364**
or Nev **07580 210991**

Sales Reps

Required
for Ormskirk Chester and Liverpool Offices

to extend current client database selling business to business. Contracted and reputable police online magazines and website. Self Employed 30% paid on confirmed orders applies to experienced reps only (no cancy deals available)
PAYE if required.
Experience in telephone sales is preferred.

Contact: 07495 059 985

Ormskirk School
Wigan Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2AT

Data Manager
Ref: 156977

Required asap, for 37 hours a week, term time only plus two weeks. Grade 6, SCP 21-26, £19,742 to £22,937 pro-rata.
The Governors wish to appoint a Data Manager who will be responsible for the overall administration and management of pupil progress data and analysis of a range of data across the school. The post holder will maintain and further develop a sophisticated data system to facilitate the monitoring of pupils' attainment and progress, conducting analysis of internal and external data using Go4Schools and other software tools.

It is essential that the post holder has relevant qualifications to at least NVQ3 level, has past experience of analysing data, and a very high level of expertise in ICT applications, including Microsoft Excel. Knowledge of SIMS Assessment Manager, Go4Schools and Classcharts is desirable but not essential. This is an important role in a vibrant and busy secondary school which also demands excellent communication skills, ability to work independently and with lots of initiative.

Closing date: 1 February 2016 at noon

Catering Assistant (temporary)
Ref: 156893

Required asap, for 12.5 hours a week, term time only. Grade 1 SCP 6, plus supplement in line with Living Wage (£15,145 pro rata) or £7.85 per hour.
The Governors wish to appoint a catering assistant who will assist with the preparation, delivery and serving of food and drink during the lunch time service. This will include the preparation of ingredients, the laying of tables, the setting-up and clearance of service and dining areas, general cleaning and washing-up duties and the storage of deliveries. The postholder may also operate a till, cash register or similar and help to supervise the orderly movement of pupils around the dining area.
Required hours of work are: Monday; Wednesday to Friday, 12.05pm - 2.35pm; Tuesday, 11.25am - 1.55pm.
The post is temporary to cover a maternity leave.

Closing date: 25 January 2016 at noon

Some schools are excluded as commitment is on an individual basis.

Lancashire County Council

Apply online at: **www.lancashire.gov.uk/vacancies**

This space could be working for you
Call our sales team **01704 392392** now!

Home Instead SENIOR CARE
To us, it's personal

Are you at a loose end and want to give a couple of hours to a worthwhile cause? Would you like to share your hobbies and interests?

Then becoming a CAREGiver with Home Instead might be the job for you?
This role is to work in the Ormskirk, Aughton & West Lancashire area
Duties may include providing Companionship, Personal Care, Home Help Services, Escorting to Appointments & Trips Out.

We offer full training, flexible hours to suit your work life balance, excellent rates of pay and a bonus scheme.
If this interests you please call Jessica on 01695 589071

Ormskirk Express Taxis

Require
DRIVERS
Your car or ours
Tel 01695 570000 or 07919 047606

Place a classified ad
01704 392392

WANT TO EARN £425+ EVERY WEEK!!

- Normal Office Hours (Mon – Fri)
- No Experience Necessary
- Full Professional Training Given
- Fun Working Environment
- Great Pay Deal (Basic & Bonus)

If You're a naturally cheerful person,who has a good telephone manner
THEN PLEASE CALL
07540 392410
01695 664381

KJ Rail Ltd are looking for 25 APPRENTICES

KJRAIL

Aged 16-24 years
for an Immediate Start!

After 12 weeks intensive training these trainee Rail engineers will start to be deployed up and down the Network Rail Infrastructure earning a great wage

AN APPRENTICE FROM KJ RAIL WAS RUNNER UP IN THE PRESTIGIOUS SEMTA APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD OUT OF THE THOUSANDS THAT HAD BEEN ENTERED

If this is of interest to you please call Leanne on 01942 326061 with your D.O.B for a possible interview or e-mail leanne.gibson@kjrail.co.uk

RTA Trainee Claims Handler

JCA SOLICITORS

We are a well-established Personal Injury Firm who are seeking fresh, enthusiastic candidates to join our ever expanding firm. No previous experience is necessary as full training and support will be given. However a degree would be beneficial but not essential. You will be expected to manage a caseload to a high level of customer service and deal with all aspects of RTA Portal personal Injury claims from the outset to conclusion. Gathering of records and reports including medical records, police reports and preparation of court documents, assessing loss of earnings and negotiation. We offer the chance to develop and progress your legal career, together with a competitive salary plus bonus.

Please submit your c.v. for the attention of Mrs Gill Cory to **info@jcasolicitors.co.uk**
If you do not hear from us within 10 days, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

JOBS Champion
WWW.JOBSCHAMPION.COM

MAHARISHI SCHOOL
Maharishi School has a vacancy for an
OFFICE MANAGER/ SCHOOL SECRETARY
and another potential vacancy for a
RECEPTIONIST

The receptionist could be a part-time post.
For salary details, job descriptions and person specifications see the school website
www.maharishischool.com
or contact the school
Application packs available from the school office, phone 01695 729912 or email
parents@maharishischool.com
The application deadline for these posts will be 4.00pm on Friday 29th January
Maharishi School is committed to child protection and this is reflected in our recruitment processes. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references, DBS check and a three month probationary period.

Alsley Lodge
Residential Care Home
Senior Carer
36 Hours Per Week
Part Time Domestic
16 Hours Per Week
Days to be arranged
Good working conditions
Pay to be discussed
Call Carrie or Sandra for further information on 01704 821713

EARN EXTRA CASH
delivering the Champion in these areas now!
BIRCH GREEN
• *Round includes:* Foxfold, Parklands, Elmers Green ln, Oak Tree Ct, Sherwood Dr
• *Round includes:* Yewdale
TANHOUSE
• *Round includes:* Mercury Way, Wellington Cl, Earhart Cl, Harrier Dr, Penwell Fold, Hansby Cl
ORMSKIRK/AUGHTON/BURSCOUGH
• *Round includes:* Southport Rd (part), Rosecroft Cl, Pennington Ave, The Avenue, Hants Ln, Green Ln (part)
• *Round includes:* Liverpool Rd Nth (part), Orrell Ln, Victoria St, Mart Ln
PARBOLD
• *Round includes:* Bankside, Broadmead, Burnside, Eastdene, Northdene, Southdene, Westdene
• *Round includes:* Lindley Dr, The Common, The Green, Latham Ave, Tanfield Nook, Beacon Crossing
SCARISBRICK
• *Round includes:* Smithy Lane, Moorfield Lane
With a just a couple of hours a week we'll help you to earn EXTRA CASH by delivering our newspapers and leaflets in your area. Call us now or go online …
01704 392 345 • tiny.cc/champcash

LIVERPOOL: 12-13 MARCH
CHESTER: 16-17 APRIL
Geopace Training
Learn how to take blood
TRAIN AS A PHLEBOTOMIST

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED AND ACCREDITED
Introduction to Phlebotomy
TWO DAY COURSE
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
www.geopace.com
Hospitals - GP Surgeries - Private Sector - Community

Announcements

Births · Deaths · Marriages · Engagements · Congratulations · In Memorium · Anniversaries

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**
or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WALKER JO (JOCELYN)

Ian, Andrew and Catherine would like to say thank you to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the thoughtful, kind and heartfelt expressions of sympathy extended to them after the recent sad loss of Jo. Thank you for the generosity of donations received for Guide Dogs for The Blind. Sincere gratitude to the Paramedics and Ambulance Service for all your help. Special thank you to Rev. Neil Stothers for his kind ministrations, support and words of comfort which have helped us so greatly. Finally thank you to Carl Howard and team at Howard's Funeral Directors for such a personal and caring funeral.

DEATHS

JOYNSON EDWIN

8th January 2016
Aged 67 years

Beloved husband of Pam, much loved dad to Karen, Mark and Debra, father-in-law to Stephen and Jenny, devoted grandad to Joseph, Hannah and Oscar. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 25th January at 2:40pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being received for Queenscourt Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Telephone 01704 577786.

DEATHS

JONES MINNIE (Nee Carter)

10th January 2016
Aged 87 years

Peacefully at home, surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Taffy, devoted mum to Graham, Brian, Stephen and Eric, mother-in-law to Margaret, Carole, Gillian and Mary, loving grandma and great-grandma to all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, much loved sister. Minnie will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Emmanuel Parish Church on Friday 22nd January at 10.15am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Emmanuel Church Roof Fund. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

PICKETT JUNE MARY

Passed away peacefully on 13th January 2016 aged 79 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Ernie, Mum to Steven, Mark and Martin, Mum-in-law to Alison and Jane. Much loved Nan to Karen, Laura, Claire and Becca, and Great Nan to Alicia, Sharna, Lexi and Kaci. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 25th January 2016 at 12:40PM. Family Flowers only if preferred, donations to Dementia UK. All enquires to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk. L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997.

DEATHS

JACKSON MARGARET

12th January 2016
Peacefully at The Rest Home, Albert Road.
Aged 96 years.

Much loved cousin of Veronica and her family and a loving Aunty. Margaret will be sadly missed by all her family. Funeral service at St. Philip & St. Paul with Wesley Church on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 11.45am followed by Committal at Southport Crematorium at 12.40pm. Family flowers only by request but donations are being received for Freshfields Animal Rescue Centre. Further enquiries to Co-operative Funeralcare 254 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4PD Tel 01704 550011.

IN MEMORIAM

SIMONS NEIL

2 years on the 25th January

We only have a picture now,
a frozen piece of time,
to remind us of how it was when you were here and ours.

We see your smiling eyes each morning when we wake,
We talk to you and place a kiss upon your lovely face,

How much we miss you being here,
We really cannot say
The ache is deep inside our hearts and never goes away.

Love and miss you,

Mum, Dad and all your loving family.
xxx

DEATHS

ROBINSON BARRIE

R.I.P
Passed away in hospital 8th January 2016
Aged 65

Loved very dearly and sadly missed by all his family. Dear Brother of Allen, Norman, John, Stanley (deceased) and Sister Jacqueline. Loving Dad of Nina and Mark and families. Loving Uncle to his Nephews & Nieces and families. Funeral service on Monday 25th January at St Helens Crematorium at 3.30pm. Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services. 01695 731199.

DEATHS

HOOK FRED

R.I.P
10th January 2016
Aged 82 years.

Husband of the late Vera. Greatly remembered as the legendary licensee of the Guest House. Funeral Service at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Parish Church, Scarisbrick on Tuesday 26th January at 10.30am followed by private family interment in the churchyard. Flowers are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Make-A-Wish Foundation. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport PR8 5AW. Tel: 01704 500086

DEATHS

GRANGE CHARLES

12th January 2016
Aged 76 years.

Passed away peacefully. Beloved husband to Gill, devoted dad to Jonathan and Christopher. Charles will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th January at 2:40pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Freshfield Animal Rescue Centre. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Telephone: 01704 577786.

DEATHS

BOULTON WILLIAM MICHAEL

January 14th 2016
Passed away peacefully at home with his family.

Beloved husband of Dorothy, devoted dad to Paul and Elaine. A dear father in law to Julie and Paul. Loving grandad to Lisa, Nicola, Claire, Louise and Emma. Great grandad to Mason and Hugo. He will be dearly missed by all his family and all that knew him. Funeral service to take place on Tuesday 26th January at 10.30am, St Annes R.C. Church, Ormskirk. Family flowers only by request. Donations gratefully received for The Alzheimers Society. All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel 01695 572997

DEATHS

JONES GLENYS

On 12th January 2016
Peacefully in hospital.
Aged 72 years

Loving mum of Ian, Steven and Jeannette, dear mother in law of Mary, cherished nan and great nan of all her grandchildren, will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Thursday 21st January at 3.30pm. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868.

IN MEMORIAM

PORTER ALAN

19th January 2010

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no one will ever know. But now we know you want us, to mourn for you no more, to remember all the happy times, life still has so much in store. Since you will never be forgotten, we pledge to you today, a hallowed place within our hearts, is where you will always stay. We miss your wicked sense of humour and the laughs we had together. Forever in our hearts.
Mum, Dad, Liam & Alfie xxxx

DEATHS

WOODS DON

January 11th 2016
Aged 60 years

Dear son of June and the late Ron, special brother to May and Jane, brother-in-law of Ian, much loved dad of Anton and Adi, a very good friend to Pauline and Andrea. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 25th January at 12 noon. Donations in lieu of flowers are being gratefully received for Queenscourt at Home. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone 01704 500086.

DEATHS

WYNNE EDGAR (EDDIE)

10th January 2016
Aged 95 years.

Peacefully in Southport Hospital. Beloved husband to the late Marjorie, devoted father to Peter, a loving brother, uncle and godfather. Eddie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th January at 11:20am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 82 Station Road, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW. Telephone: 01704 577786

DEATHS

MORLEY JOHN GODFREY

12th January 2016
Aged 91 years

Devoted husband of the late Kay. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 26th January at 1:20pm. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for British Heart Foundation and The Salvation Army. All donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

STEELE ELIZABETH

13th January 2016
Passed away
Aged 64 years

Loving Mother of Dale and Terry. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 28th January at 12.40pm. Family flowers only. All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel: 01695 592997

DEATHS

McCARTHY PHILOMENA

10th January 2016
Peacefully at home after a long illness bravely borne

A dear sister of Mary and aunt to all her nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass at St. Anne's Church, Freshfield on Thursday 21st January at 12.00 noon followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. No flowers by request but donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice c/o and all enquiries to Coyne Bros, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby L37 3PE. Tel 01704 873899.

Announcements

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392** or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DEVONPORT
INDEPENDENT FUNERAL SERVICES
Personal, Dignified & Professional Funeral Service
Funerals from £1299
PLUS DISPERSEMENTS
24 hour service
Weekends by appointment
Pre-paid funeral plans available

01695 731199 Mobile 07745 768 324
www.funeralservicesofskelmersdale.co.uk
117 Birleywood, Skelmersdale, WN8 9HR

MLS INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Margaret Hunter Dip.F.D.
Lisa Hunter Dip.F.D.
Sally Hunter Dip.F.D.
• Independent and family owned
• 24 hour personal service
• Private chapels of rest
• Memorials supplied & erected
• Pre-paid funeral plans available
Covering all areas
20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 5DZ **Tel: 01695 424888**
22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, L40 5TP **Tel: 01704 891555**

The **co-operative** funeralcare
With over 100 years of experience offering a caring and professional service.
Maghull - New funeral home now open
36 Westway, L31 0AB
0151 527 1709
Ormskirk inc. John Tyrer & Sons Funeral Directors
22c Wigan Road, L39 2AU
01695 577 244
Formby
58 Brows Lane, L37 4ED
01704 878 480
Crosby
50-52 Liverpool Road, L23 5SG
0151 924 9530
Birkdale Southport
254 Liverpool Road, PR8 4PD
01704 550 011
www.co-operativefuneralcare.co.uk

CHAMPION FRIENDS
www.champnews.com/friends
Where you could find YOUR PERFECT PARTNER
REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY
Your LOCAL dating service

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HFD
Howard's Funeral Directors
Southport's ONLY Independent Funeral Directors who are proud to be members of both trade associations
Pre-arranged Funeral Plans
Golden Charter Funeral Plans
We go the "EXTRA" mile
19a Banastre Rd, Southport, PR8 5AW **01704 500086**
82 Station Rd, Ainsdale, PR8 3HW **01704 577786**
www.howardsfuneraldirectors.co.uk
howardsfuneraldirectors@gmail.com

LOTTERY RESULTS

JOSPICE LOTTERY WINNERS
15/1/16
£1000..... Mrs Spence, Formby
£250.....Mrs Isherwood, Crosby
£100..... Mr Betts, Waterloo
Plus 15 other winners of £10 each

Property

PROPERTY TO LET

CHERRY CROFT 2 BED HOUSE WN8 9EG £90 per week Re-Decorated 0151 5490555

ORMSKIRK 3 bed semi. Available February.01695 577757.

Halsall Court, Ormskirk
2 BED FLAT
DG, GCH, new decor, door entry system. Close to town centre.
£560pcm Deposit required.
07885 271621

PROPERTY WANTED

WE WILL BUY YOUR HOUSE FOR CASH TODAY

✔ Free Valuation ✔ Fast Sale ✔ No Fees
WE WILL BEAT ANY GENUINE CASH OFFER
ELLIOTT & COOPER
01695 351 135
www.elliottandcooper.com
The Property Ombudsman
RICS

TUITION

Private Music Lessons
All Ages Welcome
Piano, Keyboard, Singing and Theory
FIRST LESSON FREE with this advert
30 Minute Lessons
Daytime & Evenings
ABRSM & LCM Examinations Optional
MRS JOANNE FAIRCLOUGH
G.Dip Mus. PGCE in Music
Contact: Burscough **01704 896824** **07791 461739**

MOBILE BEAUTICIANS

J DEAN
HAIR & MAKEUP
• Acrylic Nails
• Shellac
• Spray Tans
Call Jacqui on 07792 869028

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/1311/FUL Variation of Condition No. 2 imposed on planning permission 2014/1257/FUL to vary the approved plans at Land At Aughton Chase, Springfield Road, Aughton.
Application No: 2016/0002/FUL Removal of Condition No. 10 imposed on planning permission 2015/0098/FUL relating to required works to form new footways at the site access at Land Adjacent To Southport New Road, Leisure Lakes, The Gravel, Mere Brow, Tarleton.
Application No: 2016/0040/FUL Variation of Condition No.7 imposed on planning permission 2011/0787/FUL to read: 'The development shall take place in accordance with the Coal Mining Risk Assessment Addendum Report produced by WSP dated November 2015' at Beacon Park Golf Centre, Beacon Lane, Dalton.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2016/0005/FUL Single storey rear extension at 48 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2016/0006/LBC Listed Building Consent - Single storey rear extension at 48 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Assistant Director Planning
Dated: 20th January 2016
PDNOT881

PROPERTY WANTED

WE WILL BUY YOUR HOUSE
Be The 1st To Sell Your House in 2016
We Buy Ormskirk Houses,OURSELVES
We Pay Up to 90% Value, QUICKLY
We Don't Charge Any fees, EVER
Call Now For An Offer: 01704-330-255
DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!

GARDENING

• All tree work undertaken
• Hedge Cutting
• Free Estimates
• 17 Years Experience
• Fully Qualified
• Logs & Woodchip
Call Will Smith on 07951 719 125 / 01704 821 469 01257 251 736
CHASEWOOD TREE SERVICES

G+P Fencing & Paving
Low Maintenance Gardens Designed • All aspects of fencing & paving covered • Gates, Turfing, Re-pointing • very reasonable rates
FOR QUOTE CONTACT
01704 530252
07903 022899/07944 247889

Classified ads work! Call our sales team on **01704 392392** or visit us at **www.champnews.com**

ALL GARDEN MAINTENANCE Plus flagging & fencing.Established 35 years.No job too small. Call Jimmy on 01704 893562

EAZY SHEDS Tel 0151 5250004 See Back Page for Main Advert

AK PAVING CONTRACTORS
Block Paving
Flagging
Indian Stone
Walling & Fencing
FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED
07543 960287
01704 571333

Ormskirk Tree Services
All tree work undertaken
All waste removed & recycled
Fully insured
No obligation quotes & advice
Call Carl **01695 572200** **07730 439671**

TREE FELLING & PRUNING
Fully Insured
Best Prices
Prompt Attention
Est 1962
Tony Woods Tree Felling
01704 892469
01695 573761
07546 491260

Classified ads work! Call our sales team on **01704 392392** or visit us at **www.champnews.com**

MERSEYSIDE SHEDS "Don't Buy A Shed Until You've Seen Ours"

• Wooden Sheds • Summer Houses • Log Cabins
• Dog Kennels • Fencing (supplied and fitted)
Buy your building online today at **www.merseysheds.com**
198/200 Rimrose Road, Bootle, Liverpool L20 4QS
Tel: 0151 922 5282 • Fax: 0151 933 5597
www.merseysheds.com

Traditional Tree Care
Fully Insured • Free Quotes
FELLING REDUCTIONS PRUNING
CROWN THINNING DIFFICULT ACCESS
STUMP GRINDING HEDGE TRIMMING
CONIFER REDUCTIONS
Tel: **01704 621 223**
07943 133 974

HENSHAW LANDSCAPES
EST 1950
Gardens of Distinction incl. Water Features, Rockeries, Lawns, Brick Work, Fencing, Pergolas etc.
Our paving dept create beautiful paths and driveways in any medium.
25% Off until the end of January
For ideas and fixed cost Phone 01704 538178
Or visit our website: www.henshaw-landscapes.co.uk

WEST COAST FENCING

Working for you to supply, manufacture and fit!
Also providing: SHEDS • TURFING • FLAGGING
T. 01704 382 364 M. 07742 315986
www.westcoastfencing.co.uk

Expert Services

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**
or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

BEDROOMS

FITTED BEDROOMS
Fabulous Range of Quality Fitted Furniture
Free Design & Planning
Installed by our own team
Visit our
Factory Showroom
Unit 5 Tellet Holmes Industrial Estate
Tollgate Road
Burscough L40 8ALD
Open Mon - Fri
8:30am - 4.30pm
Tel: 01704 894160
www.creative-bedroom-design.co.uk
CREATIVE BEDROOM DESIGN

FREEDOM
Fitted Bedrooms
Design, Manufacture & Install
Replacement Kitchen Doors Available
Free Design & Quote
Call Paul 01695 50116
Visit Freedom Bedrooms on Facebook

LANCASHIRE BEDROOMS
Quality Fitted Bedrooms
free design and planning
fully installed by ourselves,
great value
Call FREE on
0800 731 0267

Pro-Fit
Fitted Bedrooms
At affordable prices
WE WONT BE BEATEN ON PRICE OR QUALITY
Finance Available
Call 01695 571925
Mob 07764616041
www.pro-fitbedrooms.com

There's even more on our website...
Take a look at
champnews.com

BUILDING SERVICES

TRAFALGAR ALL TRADES
All aspects of building and maintenance
- Extensions
- Driveways
- Kitchens
- Roofing
- Plastering
- Joinery
- Electrics
- Windows, Soffits, Fascias & Guttering
- Painting & Decorating

OAP DISCOUNTS
07598 243 004
01704 380 589
info@trafalgaralltrades.co.uk
www.trafalgaralltrades.co.uk

Advanced Ltd
Building & Roofing Services
01695 728998
Competitive Quotes
See our website
advancedcontractorsltd.co.uk

CARPET CLEANING

Pro Clean
CARPET & UPHOLSTERY
STEAM CLEANING SPECIALIST
Very competitive rates
Leather Cleaning Specialist
Fast Dry • Great Results
OAP Discounts
Tel 01695 490013
or 07891 988134

CARPETS & FLOORING

EXPERIENCED Carpet Fitter. Reasonable rates. Vinyls, refits. Telephone: 0151 531 8306. Mobile: 07946 572539

CLEANING SERVICES

MRS MOP CLEANING Domestic, office, commercial. Fully insured. 07527 644356

36 YEARS EXPERIENCE
5 Star Rated
'Good Housekeeping'
Voted No.1 Cleaners
'Ideal Homes'
Your Carpets, Curtains and Suite Cleaning could not be in safer hands
Competent Cleaners
ScotchCare Services
01695 599031

Chores UK LTD
Commercial and Domestic Cleaning
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS
Family Business not a Franchise
- Domestic
- Office
- Commercial

FULLY INSURED
CHORES UK LTD
For more information call
01704 547251
07950 876365

DECORATING

Painting & Decorating
For a reliable friendly service at competitive rates
call Steve on
01704 579644
07762 477004

PAINTING DECORATING COVING Est 30 years, high quality, low price. Free estimate/advice. Lee 07968 278196

AFFORDABLE DECORATING /Plastering. Call Tom 07803 523087 / 01695 731922 / 01704 214408

TWIN COATS Aughton decorators. Interior & exterior. Good rates. Call Neil. 07791 404008 / 07968 043449

SJW PAINTING & DECORATING Clean, reliable, quality service. 01704 895312/07977 386160

ALAN NANSON painting & decorating, interior & exterior. Tel: Southport 01704 566108.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS

THE BOSCH MAN
REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES OF COOKERS, DISHWASHERS, DRYERS, WASHING MACHINES
CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE
BOSCH TRAINED ENGINEER
CALL MR BRADBURN ANYTIME
07883 24 1234
01704 828 246

DOMESTIC REPAIRS

Aspull Domestics
REPAIRS, SALES & SERVICE
Repairs to all makes of washing machines, tumble dryers, cookers etc
Ring 01942 833908
or visit
www.aspulldomestics.co.uk

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS
- Most makes of washing machines
- Tumble dryers • Cookers
- Microwaves • Vacuum cleaners
- GHD straighteners
- Catering equipment etc
- PAT testing service

Free Estimates & No Call Out Charge
NEW TOWN DOMESTICS
07725 361877
Skelmersdale & Surrounding areas

Edward You
Crosby Domestic Appliances
Repairs
- Washing Machines
- Tumble Dryers
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Oven & Grill Elements Replaced

Call Alan on
0151 931 4462
07808 067 597
65a Coronation Rd, Crosby

WASHER & TUMBLE DRYER REPAIRS
MOST MAKES
Hotpoint, Indesit, Hoover, Creda, Bosch etc
12 months Guarantee.
Factory trained Engineer with over 30 years' experience.
J. NOONE, UPHOLLAND
Tel: 01695 623056
Mob: 07889 988053

ELECTRICAL

Holland Electrical Services
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
Re-wires & Installation
Underfloor Heating
Fault Finding & Testing
Free Estimates
Call Out Available
No Job Too Big or Too Small
Call Ray on
01704 562577 or
07838 255716
NICEIC Registered

JRT ELECTRICS FREE ESTS Great Rates and Reliable Service. Lighting, Sockets & Fuse Boxes. Rewiring & Fault Finding Expert. Triton showers supply and fitted. All work guranteed fixed price. 01695 599321 or 07887 820533

ND Electrics
LADY ELECTRICIAN.
Specialist in domestic wiring, inspection & testing
Call Niki on
01695 555099
or 07590 618606

Parbold & District Electrical Services
• Installations, Maintenance and Faults
• Free Advice & Estimates
• Guaranteed, Certificated & Insured for a reliable service.
PLEASE CONTACT
Richard Harris on:
Tel: Parbold (01257) 369629
Mobile: 07966 028671

ELECTRICIAN
Rigby Property
SMALL JOBS WELCOME
All aspects including: fault repairs, new work, replacement lights, switches & sockets
Anything electrical!
Insured & qualified
And we WILL turn up
Home: 0151 538 0219
Mobile: 07976 306744

FLOORING

P. Ives
Laminate Flooring & Home Improvements
Made to measure
RADIATOR COVERS
• Joinery • Plumbing
• Kitchens & bathrooms fitted
For a FREE
No Obligation Quote call Peter
01695 50532
07779 268092

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

HANDYMAN

HANDYMAN
Kitchens, Bathrooms, Joinery, Plumbing, Decorating, Laminates, Electrics, Flat Packs, Flagging + Decking etc etc
Professional Service,
No job too small, Day,
Half Day or Hourly rates
CALL PAUL
07525 394 625

HANDYMAN SOLUTIONS
COMPLETE PROPERTY SERVICES
Tiling, Plumbing, Some Electricals, Fencing and Decking.
Complete Bathroom Re-fits
All Jobs Considered.
For a Professional, Reliable Service and a Free Quote
Call Geoff 07703 422128
or 01695 340146

Touch Solutions
LOCAL TRADESMAN
NO JOB TOO SMALL
ie wood flooring, loft insulation & boarding, fencing & decking, hedges cut back, blocked gutters, flat pack furniture etc
ANY JOB CONSIDERED
Call Chris on
07521 296996

FLATPACK/HANDYMAN Technician. 01704 868228 or 07888 819997

HEATING

J Harrison Plumbing Contractors
- Boiler Installation
- Boiler Service & Repairs
- Plumbing Service & Repairs
- Landlord Certificates
- Bathroom Renovations

Call: 01695 733530
or 07730512380
Web: jharrisonplumbing.co.uk 556023

SEFTON HEATING
'A' Rated Energy Efficient Combi Boilers Installed ~ £1100
Service / Repair
07967 434 033

westlancs.
HEATING & PLUMBING
- Boiler & Central Heating Breakdown Experts
- Boiler Installations
- Power Flushing
- Vaillant Approved Engineers (www.vaillant.co.uk)
- which? Local Approved Tradesmen
- Ex *British Gas* Engineers

A Local Family Run Business...
10 Year Warranty on all Vaillant Ecotec Plus Boilers
Finance packages available from £40p/m
CALL NOW FOR A FREE QUOTATION
0800 135 7772
or EVENING
07877 151917

HEATING

A R JOHNSON
PLUMBING & HEATING SERVICES
24hr EMERGENCY SERVICE

Full central heating systems
Boiler repairs & replacements
Power Flushing
Landlord Gas Certificates
Bathroom & Kitchen Installations
No job too small
Call 01704 469 206
or 07703 729074
www.arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk
info@arjohnson-heating-plumbing.co.uk
Video info and references
11 YEARS EXPERIENCE

CALOR
NEW HEATERS
from £89.99
including gas and bottle
Hesfords
01704 500801
01695 572564

TRAFALGAR HEATING & PLUMBING SERVICES
Installations service and repairs. Fully Gas Safe and Insured
- Central heating systems
- Boilers
- Bathroom Suites
- Gas fires & surrounds
- Servicing
- Gas safety certs
- Showers
- Cookers

OAP DISCOUNTS
07598 243 004
01704 380 589
info@trafalgaralltrades.co.uk
www.trafalgaralltrades.co.uk
Most of our business is from recommendations

K. REDMOND Plumbing & Heating

EST. 35YRS
- All types of gas work undertaken
- Central Heating Specialists
- A Rated Vaillant Boiler 10 year Guarantee
- Power Flushing from £300

FREE ESTIMATES
01704 227566
07800 751827
Vaillant
EUROPE'S LEADING BOILER MANUFACTURER

HEATING

MARK VERNON
Heating & Plumbing Engineer

30 years experience
Approved Installer
10yrs parts & labour warranty on selected Worcester Boilers
Powerflushing
Boiler breakdowns & servicing
Bathroom Installations
WORCESTER
01704 565649 /
07966 364 863

JOINERY

WEST LANCS JOINERY & GLAZING

- All aspects of quality internal & external joinery
- All makes of fitted kitchens and bedrooms
- Bespoke woodwork for the home and garden
- General home improvements and property maintenance
- NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
- All work guaranteed
- Fully insured
- Portfolio available

City & Guilds Qualified
Call Mike today on Office
01704 469338
Mobile
07870 143971

RM JOINERY
& Property Maintenance
FULLY TIME-SERVED JOINER
- Hanging Doors
- Skirting Boards
- Architraves • Decking
- Laminate Floors

ALL ASPECTS OF JOINERY
Call Ryan 07527 360954

QUALIFIED JOINER all aspects of joinery.No job too small.Call Mark on 01704 507575 or 07973 228852.

JOINERY

M.C. Joinery
- Windows & doors
- UPVC or solid wood
- Kitchens
- Hardwood & laminate flooring
- Facias, soffits & gutters
- Decking & fencing

All joinery work undertaken.
No job too small. Call for free quotes
07562 784481
01695 727110

MBC Joinery Ltd
Specialists in all aspects of joinery and carpentry inc:
• spindle stairs • door hanging
• kitchen installation and more
No Job too small
Call Mark for a FREE QUOTE
07899 307849.

KITCHENS

Kitchen Fitter
Showroom standard
Full kitchen or worktop change
FREE Estimates
No job too small
Tel 07754 519873

LOCKSMITHS

PALADIN LOCKSMITHS 24hr local mobile locksmith. Call 01695 733394 / 07939 993201

PLASTERING

BP PLASTERING Artex covered, ceilings, repairs, patchworks, re-skims, 28 years experience. Free estimates. Call Paul 07813 835210 or 0151 546 1822

Southport PLASTERING & RENDERING SERVICES
All aspects of brickwork undertaken
Call 07725 030541
or 07726 909463

Callander Plastering
Artex, coving
Established 1985
All areas covered
Free Estimates
Tel: 01704 460 470
01772 814 930
07831 302220

ARTEXING skimming tatty ceilings,painting and insurance work.30years experience. Ring Brian Johnson.01704 876183 or 07732 639048.

I.M PLASTERING SERVICES Time Served, all aspects. No job too small. 01704 821465 / 07538 247713

ALAN'S PLASTERING & Tiling, All work considered. Free estimate. Tel: 01704 538977 or Mob: 07962 244940

SG PLASTERING Cheap rates 07715 238155

Classified ads work!
Call 01704 392392

PLUMBING

C.C. PLUMBING of Churchtown
All aspects of plumbing and heating undertaken
FREE ESTIMATES
No job too small
30 years experience
Tel 01704 233 189
Mob 07979 502003

JRT PLUMBING FREE ESTS Great Rates and Reliable Service. Whole & Part Bathroom Refurbs. Trays-Enclosures-Baths. Diasbled Triton Showers supply and fitted. Toilets, Taps, Sinks and Radiators. All work guranteed fixed price. 01695 599321 or 07887820533

K.WELSH Plumbing, Heating & Gas
25 Hour call out
07851 841 446
01695 556 567

Plumbing Services
• 24 hour emergency call out
• No job too small
• Free estimates
• All work guaranteed
07502 223481
01695 733997

LADY QUALIFIED PLUMBER & Husband team. All plumbing work. Taps, toilets. OAP discounts. Friendly reliable service.No call out charge. 01695 317513 or 07789 541145

REMOVAL & STORAGE

MAN & VAN Small removals, big van. Lowest price guaranteed. Est 25 years. 07900 990750 / 0800 1799075

ALL STAR REMOVALS & STORAGE
Full & Part loads - Fully Insured
Competitive Prices
Boxes & Packaging available
Call Steve on:
01695 227007 / 07968 493 031
info@allstarremovals.co.uk
www.allstarremovals.co.uk

MAN & VAN REMOVAL SERVICE
2 MAN HOUSE REMOVALS
CLEAN LARGE BOX VAN
Collection & Delivery
Experienced & Careful
Any Distance, Short Notice OK
CALL TONY WELCH
07791 277798
01695 599505

RUBBISH AND FURNITURE Removal from one item to complete house clearances.Charles .07543 278777.

Experts

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

K&C
Home Improvements
- Flooring
- Tiling
- Guttering
- Air Con
- Decorating
- Decking
- UPVC Fascias
- Handyman Services

.....and much more

Call Kev on 01695 550707
www.kandchomeimprovements.co.uk
Member of the Guild of Master Craftsmen

Want more EXPERT & HOME services?

CHECK-OUT YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK

ROOFING

Crosby Carpet Cleaning
Carpets & Upholstery
Mattress cleaning 3 for 2
0800 270 7757 or 07816 541 738
www.crosbycarpetcleaning.co.uk

M.H. ROOFING LTD. Flat Roofs, Slating, Tiling, Pointing, PVC Fascias, Storm Damage, Insurance Work. Free Estimates. For expert advice call 01744 884117, 07702 693225

LOOK! Cheapest around. Gutters & roofs cleaned. All roofing & building work. 07840 061289

RUBBISH REMOVAL

RUBBISH REMOVED
HOUSE, GARDEN & SHOP CLEARANCES
FREE QUOTES.
Weekly collections available
CHEAPEST PRICES LOCALLY FROM £10!
FULLY LICENSED
01695 508630
07899 831432

ASBESTOS REMOVAL
Garages & Sheds Removed
Fully licensed & insured
Phone or email for a free quote
aarcltd.co.uk
Tel 01695 728998

RUBBISH AND FURNITURE Removal from one item to complete house clearances.Charles .07543 278777.

RUBBISH REMOVED Licensed 7 days a week cheapest rates All areas OAP rates Tel Jim 07871 197020

RUBBISH DAVE Rubbish away same day. Call Dave. 07880 752806

RUBBISH REMOVED from £10. 07534 650551

SKIP HIRE

CHEAPEST LOCAL SKIP HIRE
ORMSKIRK SKIP RECYCLING LTD
All size Skips
All areas covered
Reliable service
01704 892 030
07767 163141

TILING

PROFESSIONAL
Tiler Plasterer
• Bathrooms
• Kitchens
• Conservatories
Plus much more
FULLY INSURED
No job too small
Call
07931 850577
Telephone anytime
25 years experience

TV & VIDEO

SKELMERSDALE TV
Aerial & Satellite
Aerials • Sky Digital
Sky HD • Freesat
SUPPLIED & FITTED
Call For Channels available
Call Alan for a FREE quote on:
07961 450807
01695 557957
www.skelmersdaletv.co.uk

FAST FIT AERIALS & SATS
Freeview, Freesat, Aerials and Dishes Supplied, TV's Mounted. Fitted & Repaired, Prompt, Efficient
Call
0800 211 8215
or 07970 964 983

Pegasus Aerials
ONE CALL FOR ALL YOUR DIGITAL NEEDS
Freeview Aerials & Satellites
Installed & Upgraded
Re-tunes (Cheap Rates)
SKY Digital/HD/Multi-room/Sky+Anytime
Registered Digital Installer
Call Dave on
01695 423113
07702 016179

AERIAL SYSTEMS
Digital FreeSat
Freeview Satellite
INSTALLATIONS
30 Years Experience
All Work Guaranteed
Prompt & Reliable Service
For FREE ADVICE ring Graham Waters on 01704 513275 or mobile 07831 441670

UPVC REPAIRS

ALL UPVC REPAIRS
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED FOR OVER 25YRS
FREE CALL OUT & ESTIMATES
NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
• Door locks • Windows locks
• Door barrels • Letterboxes
• Misted or broken d/g unit replacement
• Patio/French door & conservatory repairs
• Hinges • Handles
• Fascias • Soffits • Gutters
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS OR AFTER HOURS
Tel: 07763 111 901

SOUTHPORT'S LEADING WINDOW DOCTOR FOR PVCu REPAIRS
- Misted up or broken units
- Broken locks, hinges & handles
- Attempted break in replacements
- Security chains
- Letter boxes and patio rollers
- Emergency call out

Repairs on all types of windows, doors and conservatories inc. timber
Most parts always in stock
WINDOW CARE NORTHWEST
01704 562 953
5 lines open till 9pm
29 Bedford Road
Birkdale PR8 4HU
Mob 078111 936 45
24 hr emergency only
Southport's largest family run business
www.window-care.co.uk

WINDOWS & GLAZING

Glass Master
BEST PRICES IN TOWN
• Misted Units (10 year Guarantee)
• Window and Door Repairs
• Conservatory Roof Repairs
• Conservatory Glass roof Replacements
• ALL WORK GUARANTEED
• 25 year industry experience
• Hinges, Handles, Door locks
City & Guilds Qualified
For a free quote call on 07725 030541 or Office 01704 572705

GARAGE DOORS

West Lancs GARAGE DOORS Ltd
www.westlancsgaragedoors.co.uk
established 24 years
We *Supply* and *Fit*
all leading makes of doors including
ROLLER DOORS
and
AUTOMATIC OPERATORS...
WE WILL BEAT ANY
LIKE-FOR-LIKE QUOTE
ALL TYPES OF CABLE
REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN
FREE ESTIMATES
TELEPHONE: GARY HEATON
01704 893780 8.30am - 5.30pm
01704 226570 after 5.30pm
07889 454663 (mobile)
Full Guarantee on all fitted doors and repairs

EXCEL GARAGE DOORS
Supply and fit all makes of
UP & OVER, ROLLER, SECTIONAL & AUTOMATIC Garage Doors
Cable Repairs & Spares for any Door
All Work Guaranteed
Tel: 01704 213366
Visit: www.excelgaragedoors.com

WINDOWS & GLAZING

R&M UPVC WINDOWS & DOORS
Quality Windows at Affordable Prices
FREE Advice
FREE Quotations
Windows, Doors, Conservatories, Porches, Fascias and Gutters
10 YEAR INSURANCE BACKED GUARANTEE
WE ALSO REPAIR MISTED UNITS, LOCKS & LETTERBOXES
Call Ray or Karen
TEL: 0151 2225561
MOB: 07798 714731
8 Broadwood Avenue, Maghull
FENSA

Ainsdale Conservatories
• Glass Roofs
• Warm Roofs
• Garage Conversions
• Replacement Glass
• Hinges • Locks
• Handles
• Aluminium & Plastic Bifolding Doors
For a free quote call Colin
— Office —
01704 572705
— Mobile —
07725 030541

Classified ads work!
Call 01704 392392

BUILDING SERVICES

S. FLETCHER DESIGN & BUILD
Established 20 Years FEDERATION APPROVED
MAINTENANCE, BRICKWORK, BLOCK WORK, POINTING, EXTENSIONS, GARAGES, PORCHES, RENOVATIONS & ALTERATIONS, ROOFING SPECIALIST & GUTTERING, PLANS/FULL SERVICE
Quality and Experience. Full Guarantee.
Portfolio Available. Free Estimates.
Grants and Insurance Work
TELEPHONE: (01704) 896923
MOB: 07766 410 243
stethebrick@hotmail.co.uk

You'll benefit from advertising here! 01704 392392

ROOFING

ADL BUILDING & ROOFING
Felt & Tiled Roofs • Gutters & Pipes
UPVC Fascias • Pointing & Chimney Stacks
01695 356778 or FREEPHONE 0800 779 7066

M.H. Roofing Ltd
Flat Roofs
Slating/Tiling
Pointing/PVC Fascias
Storm damage and Insurance work
For free estimates and expert advice call
- FLAT ROOFING SPECIALISTS -
3 Maggots Nook Road, Rainford, St Helens
01744 884 117
07702 693 225
www.mhroofingltd.co.uk

Paul Flint & Sons
Roofing & Building
Roofs, Gutters & Pointing, etc...
Moss cleared off roofs & chimneys
Garden walls rebuilt
Tel: 01704 567755 Mob: 07941 828531
Reduced rates for O.A.P's

GUARDIAN ROOFING & BUILDING
Felt & Tiled Roofs • Gutters & Pipes
UPVC Fascias • Pointing & Chimney Stacks
20% discount with this advert
FREEPHONE 0800 622 6115 or Mob: 07840 061 289

Churchtown Roofline & Windows
- UPVC Fascias
- Soffits, Gutters,
- Windows & Doors
- Garden Rooms
- Hinges & Locks
- Conservatories
- GRP Fibreglass Flat Roofs
- Re-roofing
- Joinery
- Replacement Glass

20 YEARS TIME SERVED
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
We will beat any like for like written quote
T: 01704 227 158 M: 07726 909463
www.churchtownroofline.co.uk

BS Home Improvements
Specialists in UPVC Roofline, Fascias, Soffits, Gutters and all aspects of Roofing Work.
FLAT TO PITCH ROOF CONVERSIONS ETC.
EXTENSIONS AND ALL BUILDING WORK UNDERTAKEN
WINDOWS • DOORS
CONSERVATORIES
01704 514005
YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR FUTURE!

FAIRWAY Ford
QUALITY CARS AT DOWN TO EARTH PRICES

65 FORD ECO SPORT 1.5 ZETEC, panther black, 1000 miles, alloys, A/C, Bluetooth, parking sensors, big saving.....£12,999
15 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI ELITE SPORT TOURING ESTATE AUTOMATIC, diamond black, full leather interior, heated seats, sat nav, e/pack, alloys and climate, cost £27,000 NEW.....only £16,999
15 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 5DR, moondust silver, very latest specification, SYNC, massive saving off list, £20 road tax.....only £9,999
15 FORD C-MAX ZETEC 1.6 TDCI 6SPD, panther black, alloys, and A/C.....huge saving at only £12,999
64 FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST (125 6 SPEED), very latest model, frost white, appearance pack, 9,000 miles, save £5,000.....£12,999
64 FORD C-MAX ZETEC 1.6 TDCI, mooondust silver A/C, alloys.....big saving at only £11,999
14 MONDEO ZETEC 1.6 TDCI ECOBOOST BUSINESS EDITION, choice of colour, SAT NAV, cruise control, Bluetooth, privacy glass.....value from £11,999
14 FORD FOCUS TITANIUM NAVIGATOR 1.6 TDCI, moondust silver, top of the range model with sat nav.....£10,999
14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM NAVIGATOR AUTOMATIC, frost white, sat nav, top of the range, fully loaded & only 9,000 miles.....£10,999
63 MONDEO 1.6 GRAPHITE LTD EDITION, panther black, 7,000 miles only, absolutely stunning throughout.....great value at £10,999
63 FORD C-MAX 1.6 TDCI TITANIUM, moondust silver, cruise control, A/C, fully electric, alloys etc.....£10,999
63 NISSAN QUASHQAI 1.5 DCI N-TEC 360, midnight black, sat nav, panoramic roof, all round camera, Bluetooth, alloys, A/C, half leather etc.....Was £13,999 NOW £13,499
63 MINI 1.6 CONVERTIBLE AUTOMATIC, red, A/C, CD,radio, e/pack, 13,000 miles only £10,499
63 FORD B-MAX ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST, race red, A/C, alloys, CD, 6,000 miles only.....£9,999

★ **EXECUTIVE & 4x4 COLLECTION** ★

64 MERCEDES BENZ E250 CDI SPORT AMG, 7G-TRONIC, obsidian black, ivory leather heated seats, command sat nav, upgraded alloys, and AMG trimline etc, factory warranty.....amazing value at £23,999
62 KIA SORENTO KX-2 (7 SEATER) 2.2 CRDI 4X4, midnight black, full leather interior, alloys, full elec pack, 17,000 miles only.....£17,999
62 FORD GALAXY TITANIUM X 1.6 TDCI, frost white, full leather trim, panoramic glass roof, massive executive spec and outstanding value, cost new over £30,000 now.....£14,999
12 BMW 320D SE AUTO, imperial blue, full leather interior, SAT NAV, parking sensors, reversing camera, Bluetooth, heated seats etc, 1 lady owner, 32,000 miles only £15,999

63 FORD B-MAX 1.6 ZETEC AUTOMATIC, panther black, alloys, A/C, elec pack.....great value at only £7,99
13 FORD KUGA ZETEC 2.0 TDCI, moondust silver (new model), appearance pack, A/C, alloys etc, exceptionally clean.....£13,999
13 FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.6 TDCI ESTATE, mica stone silver, appearance pack, A/C, full electrics etc., £30 road tax.....£9,999
13 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 ELITE 5DR, glacier white, black leather interior, alloys, A/C, CD/radio, full elec pack etc.....£8,999
62 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCi N-TEC, nightshade, panoramic roof, sat nav, bluetooth etc, e/pack etc.....£12,499
62 CITROEN C4 PICASSO 1.6 PLATINUM EDITION AUTO, nocciola bronze, black pack, A/C, alloys, privacy glass etc, 14,000 miles.....£9,999
62 FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.6 TDCI 6 SPEED, race red, alloys, A/C etc, £20 road tax, lots of MPG, 25,000 miles full history.....only £8,999
62 FORD MONDEO 1.6 TDCI ZETEC BUSINESS ESTATE, frost white, privacy glass sat nav Bluetooth.....great value at only £8,999
62 FOCUS ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST (125 bhp 6 speed), moondust silver, parking sensors, Bluetooth, alloys & elec pack, 25,000 miles.....£8,999
62 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 ACENTA, metallic black, alloys, A/C, CD etc, 13,000 miles.....£8,999
62 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC AUTO 5-DR, moondust silver, A/C, alloys, 10,000 miles only.....Value at £7,999
62 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 5DR, moondust silver, A/C, alloys, Bluetooth, 20,000 miles...£7,999
62 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC 5DR, burnished glow, A/C, alloys, 19,000 miles only.....£7,999
62 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.7 CDTI DESIGN, diamond black, digital A/C, alloys, SAT NAV only 18,000 miles.....£7,999
12 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC 5DR, hot magenta, alloys, A/C, full elec pack, 14,000 miles only.....£7,499
12 TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 VVT TR 5DR, red, sat nav, reversing camera, A/C, alloys etc, 32,000 miles, stunning car.....£6,499
61 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi ACTIVE, star silver, alloys, A/C, full elec pack etc.....only £6,999
61 SEAT IBIZA 1.4 COPA SE 5DR black, alloys, A/C, CD, full elec pack, 19,000 miles only...£6,499
61 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 5DR, star silver, alloys, A/C etc, 31,000 miles only...value at £5,999
61 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 EXCLUSIVE, red, A/C, full elec pack, CD/radio, only 24,000 miles.....£6,299
11 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 3DR, moondust silver, alloys, A/C etc, 33,000 miles only.....£5,999

10 NISSAN QASHQAI N-TEC 1.5 DCI, storm silver, sat nav, panoramic roof, Bluetooth, reversing camera.....£8,999
10 PEUGEOT 207 CONVERTIBLE 1.6, race red, full electric pack, alloys, A/C etc, 35,000 miles only.....£5,999
59 BMW 116i 2.0 SPORT 3DR, diamond blue, full elec pack, alloys, A/C, CD etc, 29,000 very careful miles only.....£7,999

★★ **WHEELCHAIR ACCESS** ★★

60 PEUGEOT PARTNER TEEPEE 1.6 HDI, kyanos blue metallic, conversion by Allied, 5 seats, lowered floor, winch & electric belts etc for easy access. 22,000 miles only.....GREAT VALUE AT ONLY £8,999

09 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5DR, panther black, alloys, A/C, elec pack etc.....£4,699
09 FORD FUSION 1.6 PLUS AUTOMATIC, tango red, A/C, alloys, privacy glass etc.....great value at £3,999

★ **CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH** ★
www.fairwayford.co.uk
Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people
P/X WELCOME – 3 YEAR WARRANTY AVAILABLE
OPEN 7 DAYS
9:00am till 7:30pm
FORD
COPPLEHOUSE LANE, FAZAKERLEY, L10 TEL: 0151-521 4014

UP TO

£2000

LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE

SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

FOR YOUR OLD CAR* NO MATTER THE MAKE, MODEL, AGE!

Think you are seeing things? Think again! Bring your old car to 06 Vauxhall this January and we will **guarantee to give up to £2000 scrappage allowance** for it when purchasing a new Vauxhall from us! With selected new models to choose from this is one offer you will not want to miss!

BRAND NEW VAUXHALL

CORSA Hatch 1.2 Special Edition Energy

£119 DEPOSIT & £119 PER MONTH

Cash Price	£10,107.65
Finance Deposit Allowance	£1,429
Customer Deposit	£119
Amount Financed	£8,578.65
1 Payment of	£278
33 Monthly Payments of	£119
1 Payment of	£278
Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£4,737
Interest	£573.35
Total Amount Payable	£10,979
Annual Mileage	5000
APR	4.4%

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price **£10497*** AFTER **£2000** SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

BRAND NEW VAUXHALL

ADAM Hatch 1.2i Energised 3dr

£299 DEPOSIT & £129 PER MONTH

Cash Price	£11,381.45
Finance Deposit Allowance	£1,799
Customer Deposit	£299
Amount Financed	£9,582.45
35 Monthly Payments of	£129
Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£5721
Interest	£653.55
Total Amount Payable	£12,035.00
Annual Mileage	5000
APR	2.9%

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price **£11589*** AFTER **£2000** SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

BRAND NEW VAUXHALL

CORSA Hatch Limited Edition 1.4

£149 DEPOSIT & £149 PER MONTH

FREE INSURANCE

Cash Price	£12,403.30
Finance Deposit Allowance	£1449
Customer Deposit	£149
Amount Financed	£10,954.30
1 Payment of	£298
33 Monthly Payments of	£149
1 Payment of	£298
Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£6,484
Interest	£744.70
Total Amount Payable	£13,446
Annual Mileage	5000
APR Representative	4.0%

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price **£12497*** AFTER **£2000** SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

BRAND NEW VAUXHALL

MOKKA Hatch 1.6i Exclusiv 5dr

£499 DEPOSIT & £159 PER MONTH

Cash Price	£14,500.46
Finance Deposit Allowance	£3,400
Customer Deposit	£499
Amount Financed	£11,981.40
35 Monthly Payments of	£159
Optional Final Payment (GFV)	£7,237
Interest	£820.54
Total Amount Payable	£16,301.00
Annual Mileage	5000
APR	2.9%

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price **£15500*** AFTER **£2000** SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

All New

Vauxhall Viva 1.0 SE

Specification includes • Electric Front Windows • Multi-Function Trip Computer • Lane Departure Warning • Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls • Front Fog Lights • Cruise Control

Cash Price	£8280
Customer Deposit	£149
Balance to finance	£8131
First Payment of	£298
58 Monthly Payments of	£149
1 Final Payment of	£298
Total Amount Payable	£9387
Flat Rate	1.99%
APR	5.3%

£149 Deposit AND ONLY **£149 Per Month**

Call into Skelmersdale or Ormskirk to get these exclusive '06' offers!

06 VAUXHALL

Inchfield, Skelmersdale WN8 6LZ
01695 554000

152 County Road, Ormskirk L39 1NW
01695 572551

OPEN 7 DAYS: Monday-Friday 8.30 - 19.00 Saturday 9.00 - 17.00 Sunday 11.00 - 17.00

www.06vauxhall.co.uk

VAUXHALL

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO2 emissions (g/km). Vauxhall range: Urban: 14.4 (19.6) - 67.3 (4.2). Extra-urban: 27.4 (10.3) - 91.1 (3.1). Combined: 20.6 (13.7) - 80.7 (3.5). CO2 emissions: 324 - 94g/km. Official EU-regulated test data are provided for comparison purposes and actual performance will depend on driving style, road conditions and other non-technical factors.

Models shown for illustration purposes only. *Prices quoted are after Scrappage allowance and deposit allowance. Subject to terms and conditions. Full partners and none partners prices will vary, please call for a quote. Vauxhall Viva models excluded from Scrappage Allowance.

Orrell Park Motorcycles

ZSA 125 £899.99

ZSB 125 £949.99

DIABLO 125 £1299.99

VENOM 125 £1349

ZSF 125 £1099

LEX MOTO FMS 125 £879

PLUS OTR COSTS

Spare parts & accessories. Fully equipped service centre.
Datatool alarm approved fitting centre.
Tyres supplied and fitted at competitive rates.
• Motorcycle Sales • Service • Spares • Accessories • Clothing

73 - 73A Moss Lane, Orrell Park, Liverpool L9 8AE Tel / Fax: 0151 524 0022
www.orrellparkmotorcycles.com Email: enquiries@orrellparkmotorcycles.com

Parbold Cars

YOUR LOCAL FAMILY DEALER
Visit us at www.parbold-cars.co.uk
3 Station Road, Parbold Village, Lancashire
Call Mick 01257 464001
Mobile: 07787 190 627
OPEN 7 DAYS • PART EXCHANGE
WE BUY QUALITY USED CARS FOR CASH

Want more experts?
CHECK-OUT YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK

AINSDALE CAR CENTRE
"Where service counts"
www.ainsdalecarcentre.co.uk
Now at 26a Virginia Street, Southport PR8 6RZ

2007 (07) MERCEDES-BENZ CLS 3.0 CL S320 CDI 4DR TIP AUTO, Diesel, silver, 38k, leather, nav, 18" alloys... £9,995
2007 (57) AUDI A4 3.2 FSI QUATTRO S LINE 2DR convertible, blue, 1 lady owner, heated leather, service history £5,995
2006 (06) BMW 3 SERIES 320 CD M SPORT EDITION 2DR, grey, 92k, black heated leather, climate, FSH..... £5,495
2007 (57) HONDA CIVIC 1.4 I-DSI ES IMA CVT AUTO, blue, 53k, heated seats, A/C, CD, 2 keys £4,995
2009 (09) LEXUS IS 220D SE 4DR, grey, 111k, alloys, climate control, cruise, CD, FSH, nice car, drives great £4,995
2006 (06) MINI HATCHBACK 1.6 COOPER S 3DR, grey, 52k, alloys, white roof, A/C, CD, alloys, all electrics..... £4,995
2004 (04) BMW Z4 2.0I SE 2DR CONVERTIBLE, silver, 76k, FSH, great looking car, 11 months MoT £4,495
2007 (07) FORD FOCUS 2.0 CC-3 2DR CONVERTIBLE, blue, 56K, e/roof, heated seats, climate control, FSH. £4,495
2007 (57) AUDI A4 2.0 TDI (170bhp) SE ESTATE, diesel, black, climate control, CD, alloys..... £3,995
2006 (06) BMW 3 SERIES 320D M SPORT 5DR AUTO, blue, 167,000 miles, A/C, park sensors, heated leather £3,995
2006 (56) AUDI A3 2.0 SPORT TDI 170, red, Audi service history, climate control, alloys, CD, private plate included £3,995
2006 (56) BMW 1 SERIES 2.0 120D SE 5DR, silver, 138k, part service history, 2 owners, A/C, CD, alloys, excellent MPG £3,995
2004 (04) AUDI A6 2.5 TDI QUATTRO SPORT 4DR AUTO, silver, 78k, climate, alloys, parking sensors, FSH... £3,495
2008 (58) DODGE AVENGER 2.0 SXT 4DR, black, 63k, cruise control, heated leather, alloys, CD..... £3,495
2008 (08) VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2I 16V SXI 3DR, silver, 46k, alloys, A/C, CD, service history..... £3,495
2008 (08) HONDA JAZZ 1.2 I-DSI S 5DR, red, 72,000 miles, CD, recent service, 2 former owners, very clean.... £2,995
2003 (53) MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS E270 CDI AVANTGARDE 4DR TIP AUTO, silver, leather, climate, FSH £2,995
2005 (55) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI DESIGN 5DR, silver, 83k, high spec, part leather, A/C, service history £2,995
2007 (07) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 VVT SPORT 2DR CONVERTIBLE, black, 64k, alloys, CD, A/C..... £2,995
2007 (07) VAUXHALL TIGRA 1.3 CDTI 16V 2DR, red, 78k, alloys, CD, remote locking, only £30 road tax..... £2,495
2008 (08) RENAULT CLIO 1.2 TCE DYNAMIQUE 5DR, blue, remote locking, service history, alloys..... £2,495
2005 (05) FORD FOCUS 1.6 GHIA 5DR, blue, 83k, high spec, 2 former owners, A/C, CD, alloys, great condition £2,495
2005 (05) SAAB 9-3 1.9 TID LINEAR SPORT 4DR, Diesel, in grey, 85k, superb MPG, A/C, CD, 2 keys..... £2,295
2003 (03) MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS 1.7 A170 CDI AVANTGARDE 5DR, red, 72k, half leather, sun roof... £1,995
2008 (57) CITROEN XSARA PICASSO 1.6 HDI 92 VTX 5DR, grey, 101k miles, A/C, reverse parking aid, CD.. £1,995
2006 (06) PEUGEOT 607 2.0 HDI EXECUTIVE 4DR, silver, 128k, service history, heated leather, sat nav, cllamte.. £1,995
2002 (02) JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.0 V6 4DR AUTO, silver, 96k, low miles, new battery, all electrics, A/C..... £1,495

AINSDALE CAR CENTRE TAKES ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS AND WE ALSO ARRANGE FINANCE
26a Virginia Street, Southport PR8 6RZ
NEW TELEPHONE NO: 01704 541931
MOBILE: 07990 974647

ARTHUR DAGNALL
CAR SALES
CENTRAL GARAGE, 101 Ormskirk Road, Rainford
Tel:(01744) 883454
VIEW ALL THESE CARS WITH PICTURES AT
www.arthurdagnallcarsales.co.uk

2014 (64) FORD KUGA TITANIUM TDCI DIESEL, in white with A/C, appearance pack, 19" alloys, e/pack, CD etc, only 12,000 miles..... £17,995
2013 (62) NISSAN NOTE 1.4 NTEC+ in cayman blue, with A/C, sat nav, Bluetooth, CC etc only 13,000 miles..... £7,995
2013 (63) CITROEN C1 VTR, in crystal pearl with A/C, e/pack, ABS, CD etc, ONLY TEN THOUSAND MILES..... £4,995
2013 (13) FORD NEW FOCUS 1.0 ECO BOOST 5DR, in black with A/C, e/pack, bluetooth, appearance pack, alloys, c/locking, CD etc., only 18,000 miles.. £8,995
2013 (13) VAUXHALL NEW CORSA 1.2 SXi, in white with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 20,000 miles..... £6,495
2012 (62) KIA SPORTAGE 2, in white, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD, Bluetooth etc, only 22,000 miles..... £12,495
2012 (62) NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA DIESEL, IN CAFE LATTE, with A/C, e/pack, Bluetooth, cruise, alloys, CD etc, only 14,000 miles..... £11,995
2012 (62) VAUXHALL NEW MERIVA 1.4 SE TURBO, in oriental blue, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, Bluetooth, pan roof, CD etc, ONLY THREE THOUSAND MILES..... £8,995
2012 (62) FORD NEW FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, 5DR in fashionista, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, ONLY EIGHT THOUSAND MILES..... £8,495
2012 (62) HONDA JAZZ 1.4 ES, in urban titanium, with A/C, PAS, CD e/pack, alloys etc, ONLY TEN THOUSAND MILES..... £8,495
2012 (62) TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 TR 5DR, in turquoise with A/C, e/pack, bluetooth, alloys, CD etc., only 13,000 miles..... £7,995
2012 (62) FORD NEW FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, in glacier white, with A/C, e/pack, parking sensors, alloys, CD etc, ONLY TWO THOUSAND MILES..... £7,995
2012 (62) FORD KA ZETEC, in strobe grey with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, ONLY ONE THOUSAND MILES..... £6,995
2012 (62) NISSAN MICRA 1.2 ACENTA 5DR, in shiraz, with A/C, e/pack, sat nav, alloys, CD etc, ONLY SIX THOUSAND MILES..... £6,995
2012 (12) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 DESIGN 7 SEATER, in moondust silver, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 12,000 miles..... £8,995
2012 (12) CITROEN C3 PICASSO VTR + DIESEL, in silver with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, ONLY 10,000 MILES, £30 road tax..... £7,995
2012 (12) PEUGEOT 107 ALLURE, 5DR, in purple with A/C, e/pack, privacy glass, alloys, CD etc, ONLY THREE THOUSAND MILES..... £5,995
2012 (61) MINI ONE, with pepper pack, in spiced orange, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 18,000 miles..... £8,495
2011 (11) FORD NEW C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC, in Mars red, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 29,000 miles..... £7,295
2011 (61) FORD FUSION 1.4 ZETEC 5DR, in sea grey, with A/C, e/pack, alloys CD etc, ONLY SEVEN THOUSAND MILES..... £6,995
2010 (60) CITROEN C1 SPASH 5DR, in met blue, with A/C, e/pack, ABS, CD etc, only 20,000 miles..... £4,995
2008 (08) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 LIFE 5DR, in silver, with A/C e/pack, ABS, CD etc, only 50,000 miles..... £3,495
2008 (58) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 DESIGN, in silver, with A/C, e/pack, ABS, CD etc only 50,000 miles..... £4,995
2008 (58) PEUGEOT 308 S 5DR in slate grey, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 49,000 miles..... £3,995
2007 (07) VAUHALL ASTRA SRI AUTOMATIC 5DR in silver, with A/C, e/pack, alloys, CD etc, only 55,000 miles..... £3,495

THE ANSWER TO THAT SECOND CAR...
PEUGEOT METROPOLIS 400i £7,199

Ride with a Car Licence
BENEFITS OF A SCOOTER:
• ONLY £17 ROAD TAX
• 100 MPG
• LOW INSURANCE
THE SCOOTER CENTRE
BENELLI CLASSICA e-bike

• 15 MPH
• PEDAL ASSIST
• LATEST BATTERY TECHNOLOGY
• 2 YEAR WARRANTY
Finance Available
452 Longmoor Lane L9 9BY
0151 525 6733
www.thescootercentre.co.uk

Mercedes E-Class to hit the UK showrooms this year

CAR manufacturer Mercedes is launching its latest E-Class on Britain's shores later this spring.

Prices are expected to start at around £35,000.

It will be available with the company's new 2.0-litre turbodiesel – badged as the E220D – while petrol versions include the E350E. This uses a 2.0-litre petrol engine in conjunction with an electric motor.

Despite having a sleeker profile than its predecessor, the new E-Class is roomier.

This is thanks largely to being a little longer than the outgoing model.

Visit the company's website at www.mercedes-benz.co.uk to find out more information or to place an order.

Stone me down! Bentley's brand new dashboard revolution

Life On Cars
DAVID SIMISTER
www.lifeoncars.blogspot.com

Bentley is giving wealthier motorists the option of stone dashboards

NORMALLY it'd take a couple of days for some robots to bolt your next new car together – but they do things differently at Bentley.

Order the latest version of the Continental GT or Mulsanne and it turns out the production process actually started about 200 million years ago, in a part of the world that's now at the bottom of an Indian quarry. That's how long it's taken for a type of stone to become just about good enough for the luxury car boffins to use as it as a new kind of dashboard veneer.

Yes, you read that correctly. As part of a new service being offered by Mulliner – Bentley's in-house coachbuilding service – your nearest Premiership footballer can have their new car offered up with what's effectively a stone dashboard. About time!

I genuinely find it hard to believe that in the era of Grand Designs and iPads that the vast majority of cars come with a choice of two interior finishes – grey plastic, or black plastic. Materials matter, which is why I'm surprised it's taken the car world so long to realise that stone is a wonderful material to work with (and light too, given Bentley's is just a tenth of a millimetre thick).

I'd love the idea of a car's dashboard being trimmed with a dark, brooding slab of stone straight out of the Honister Slate Mine. Having been tempted by the gift shop right outside its front door I've seen firsthand how it's possible to make everything from chopping boards to garden tables out of the stuff. Surely a bit on a car's dashboard to replace the horrid wood-effect plastic on some of today's hatchbacks can't be too far a stretch? Marble would look magnificent too, if the front of most high street banks are anything to go by.

Nor should imaginative interiors stop at stone either. You only have to look at the body coloured flourish streaking across a Fiat Coupe's dashboard to know the effect exposed metal can have in the right colour. It looks wonderful but very few manufacturers (take a bow, Volkswagen) actually do it.

For now I'll have to stick to wood-trimmed classic cars to get an exciting interior, but if I go get a sudden windfall I know where I'll be going. Back to the stone age, courtesy of Bentley!

David Simister is features editor of Classic Car Weekly

New version of Mini Cooper to go on sale

A HOTTED-UP version of the MINI Convertible – with 231bhp going to the front wheels – is going on sale this April.

The John Cooper Works model has the same 2-litre turbo engine and sports seats you can currently get in the MINI hatchback.

Prices start at £26,630 for the manual version.

The prices start at £28,305 if you would like it with automatic transmission.

Visit the company's website at www.mini.co.uk to find out more about the full range.

LOOKERS VAUXHALL LIVERPOOL

BIG JANUARY SALE

NOW ON!

THE UK'S BIGGEST EVER USED CAR SALE

AT LOOKERS VAUXHALL

THE BIG SALE ONLY HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR

DON'T MISS IT!

65 REG VIVA 1.0 SE 5DR AC

DELIVERY MILEAGE

• Multi-Function Trip Computer• Lane Departure Warning • Electric Front Windows • Steering Wheel Mounted• Cruise Control Audio Controls • Front Fog Lights • List Price £8890

LOOKERS PRICE **£7995**

BIG SAVE £895 Against list price

65 REG NEW CORSA 1.2 STING 3DR

DELIVERY MILEAGE

• Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls • 16-Inch White Alloy Wheels • Bluetooth® Connectivity • Cd/Mp3/Stereo Radio • Cruise Control • LED Daytime Running Lights • List Price £9175

LOOKERS PRICE **£7699**

BIG SAVE £1476 Against list price

65 REG ASTRA 1.6 CDTI DESIGN 5DR ECOFLEX INC BLUETOOTH

DELIVERY MILEAGE

• Cd/Mp3 Cd Player • 16-Inch 7-Spoke Alloy Wheels • Air Conditioning • Steering Wheel Mounted Audio Controls • Cruise Control • Electronic Stability Programme-Plus • List Price £19125

LOOKERS PRICE **£11999**

BIG SAVE £7126 Against list price

65 REG MOKKA 1.6 CDTI EXCLUSIV

DELIVERY MILEAGE

• Dual-Zone Electronic Climate Control• 17-Inch Silver Effect Alloy Wheels• Front & Rear Parking Distance Sensors• Air Conditioning • Cruise Control •Bluetooth® Functionality • List Price £20614

LOOKERS PRICE **£14999**

BIG SAVE £5615 Against list price

HUNDREDS MORE CARS IN GROUP STOCK WITH ££££ SAVINGS! - CALL NOW OR VISIT WWW.LOOKERSBIGSALE.CO.UK

63 REG KIA SPORTAGE CRDi 1 1.0

BIG SAVE £200

NOW ONLY **£12894** | 10368 MILES, WAS £13499

10 REG CITROEN C1 VTR PLUS

BIG SAVE £500

NOW ONLY **£3894** | 3000 MILES, WAS £4499

64 REG VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 DESIGN AC 5DR

BIG SAVE £300

NOW ONLY **£6999** | 17,245 MILES, WAS £7299

15 REG VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN

BIG SAVE £508

NOW ONLY **£9491** | 2 MILES, WAS £9999

14 REG VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC 1.7 CDTi 16V ECOFLEX SRi 3DR (SS)

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£12999** | 9222 MILES

62 REG VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6i EXCLUSIV 5DR

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£7299** | 24,156 MILES

12 REG CHEVROLET AVEO 1.2 LS 5DR

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£4699** | 21795 MILES

11 REG VAUXHALL ASTRA SE CDTi

BIG SAVE £700

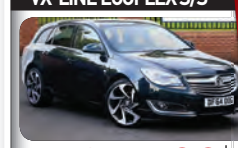
NOW ONLY **£6799** | 59299 MILES, WAS £7499

65 REG VAUXHALL MOKKA CDTi EXCLUSIV ECOFLEX S/S

BIG SAVE £3000

NOW ONLY **£15299** | 2 MILES, WAS £18299

64 REG VAUXHALL INSIGNIA SRi CDTi VX-LINE ECOFLEX S/S



BIG SAVE £700

NOW ONLY **£16499** | 12825 MILES, WAS £17299

63 REG VAUXHALL CORSA STING AC

BIG SAVE £300

NOW ONLY **£5699** | 9000 MILES, WAS £5999

64 REG VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8i VVT SRi NAV 5DR

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£11499** | 19290 MILES

14 REG VAUXHALL ADAM JAM

BIG SAVE £508

NOW ONLY **£7991** | 3211 MILES, WAS £8499

62 REG VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 3DR (AC)

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£5499** | 30815 MILES

14 REG FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBOOST ZETEC 5DR

BIG SAVE £££'S

NOW ONLY **£8981** | 15343 MILES

Lookers

Customers for Life

LOOKERS LIVERPOOL
82 DERBY ROAD,
LIVERPOOL, L20 8LR
0844 539 8563

Find us at Lookers Vauxhall

VAUXHALL

DITCHBURN TRUCKS

ISUZU THE PICK-UP PROFESSIONALS

Isuzu Truck & Isuzu 4x4 Dealers for Merseyside

GREAT CHOICE OF VANS, PICK-UPS AND 7.5 TON TRUCKS IN STOCK READY TO WORK
OVER 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE SUPPLYING QUALITY VEHICLES TO THE WHOLE UK

OPEN: Monday – Friday
8.30am - 5.30pm
Saturday
8.30am - 3.00pm

Get your business ready for winter with a quality new or used van from Ditchburn Trucks

THE NEW D-MAX RANGE
5 YEARS WARRANTY & TOWS 3500Kgs
ASK ABOUT OUR 3 YEAR SERVICE PLANS
Call in for a brew, a brochure and a quote on the model that best suits you!

FIRST FOR QUALITY PRE-OWNED COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

65 D-MAX FURY+ AUTO Leather Rev Cam, Delivery Miles From £21,950+VAT Finance Example VAT Deposit 6.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 60 x £431.34

62 ISUZU D-MAX UTAH, 1 owner, FSH, 34,900 miles £15,995+VAT Finance example VAT deposit 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 48 x £387.69

60 TOYOTA HILUX INVINCIBLE Only 42,200 miles £12,750+VAT Finance Example 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) Vat deposit 48 x £309.04

09 TRANSIT 350 JUMBO 115Psi, Very Light Use £6,495+VAT Finance Example VAT Deposit 7.9% APR 48 x £157.43

61 MAX LE AUTO, Hi-Spec, Leather, cruise, Bluetooth, 60,400 miles £12,950+VAT Finance example VAT Deposit 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 48 x £313.89

62 TRANSIT 350 LWB Med Roof Van 125PSi, 1 owner, only 25,000 miles £12,950+VAT Finance example VAT Deposit 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 48 x £313.89

65/16 TRANSIT 350 Tipper 125PSi, delivery mileage £19,995+VAT Finance example VAT Deposit 6.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 60 x £393.02

15 D-MAX YUKON AUTO Ex Demo, Tow-Bar, Many Extras, 9,500 Miles £18,495+VAT Finance Example VAT Deposit 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 60 x £371.12

11 TRANSIT 350 MWB Med Roof 115Psi, Air Con & Other Extras, 59,450 Miles From £9,250+VAT Finance Example VAT Deposit 7.9% APR (NO DOC FEES) 48 x £224.21

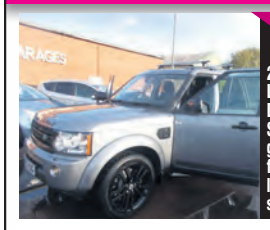
FRIENDLY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
— SINCE 1970 —

Sefton Lane Industrial Estate, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 8BX
Tel: 0151 527 1441 www.ditchburntrucks.co.uk

Aintree Garages
Used Car Sales

ALL VEHICLES COME WITH:
✔ PARTS & LABOUR WARRANTY ✔ MOT AND SERVICE
✔ HPI ✔ FULLY VALETED ✔ 7 DAY INSURANCE
✔ P/X WELCOME ✔ NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Unit 3, Wakefield Park, Wakefield Road, Liverpool, L30 6TZ 0151 525 4400 / 07896 151542
Visit our website www.aintreegarages.co.uk



FROM £39,990 £153 per week
2013 (13) LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 3.0 4 SDV6 XS 5DR AUTO, grey, FSH, huge spec, full black heated leather, 21,000 miles, satnav

FROM £29,990 £135 per week
2014 (63) BMW 3 SERIES 3.0 XDRIVE M SPORT 4DR AUTO, grey, 39,000 miles, satnav, heated seats, full leather, still under warranty

FROM £17,990 £81 per week
2013 (62) MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS 2.1 A220 CDI BLUEEFFICIENCY amg sport 5dr auto, FSH, 29,000 miles, sat nav, half leather

FROM £14,490 £65 per week
2012 (12) AUDI A4 2.0 AVANT TDI S LINE 5DR AUTO, white, 79,000 miles, nav, full glass roof, FSH, 19" alloys

FROM £8,990 £54 per week
2008 FORD FOCUS 2.5 ST-2 3DR, white, 70,000 miles, FSH, great spec, stage 2, alloys, A/C

FROM £8,990 £40 per week
2013 (62) BMW 1 SERIES 1.6 116D EFFICIENTDYNAMICS 5DR, silver, 79,000 miles, FSH, free road tax, 18" alloys, voice command

FROM £7,950 £36 per week
2011 (61) FORD FOCUS 2.0 TITANIUM X TDCI 5DR, white, 89,203 miles, half leather, privacy glass, climate, FSH

FROM £7,690 £41 per week
2007 BMW 5 SERIES 2.0 520D M SPORT 4DR, black, 94,512 miles, service history, full leather, cruise control

FROM £7,490 £40 per week
2007 (07) FIAT DUCATO 2.3 33MWB MULTIJET H/R 5DR, white, 76k miles, new model camper van, ideal for family, service history

FROM £6,990 £38 per week
2007 (07) FORD S-MAX 2.0 TITANIUM TDCI 5DR, blue, 59,000 miles, FSH, 1 former owner, alloys

2011 (11) FORD S-MAX 2.2 TITANIUM X SPORT TDCI 5DR, black, 78,554 miles, FSH, full glass roof, 2 keys ..... **£14,690 or £66 a week**
2009 (59) VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTER 1.9 T28 TDI SWB 5DR, white, 82,000 miles, FSH, 20" alloys, great looking custom van ..... **£12,990 or £70 a week**
2011 (11) NISSAN NAVARA 2.5 DCI TEKNA 4X4 DCB 5DR AUTO, silver, 79,000 miles, full heated black leather, FSH ..... **£11,990 or £54 a week**
2010 (10) BMW 3 SERIES 2.0 320I M SPORT 2DR AUTO, black, 79,000 miles, FSH, full heated leather ..... **£10,990 or £49 a week**
2005 (05) VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTER 1.9 T30 TDI LWB 5DR, white, 119,000 miles, new 20" alloys ..... **£10,990 or £59 a week**
2013 (62) BMW 1 SERIES 1.6 116D EFFICIENTDYNAMICS 5DR, silver, 79,000 miles, FSH, 18" alloys, free road tax, voice command ..... **£8,990 or £40 a week**
2008 (08) FORD FOCUS 2.5 ST-2 3DR , white, 70,000 miles, FSH, great spec, full Milltek exhaust, 3 keys ..... **£8,990 or £48 a week**
2012 (12) VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT 1.6 SPORT TDI Bluemotion Technology, silver, 96,000 miles, park assist, FSH, full heated leather ..... **£8,390 or £38 a week**
2011 (61) FORD MONDEO 2.0 TITANIUM TDCI 5DR, black, 75,057 miles, heated seats, DAB radio, Bluetooth, FSH ..... **£7,990 or £36 a week**
2011 (61) AUDI A4 2.0 AVANT TDI 5DR, black, 116,310 miles, new model, great spec, FSH, aux point ..... **£7,890 or £36 a week**
2007 BMW 5 SERIES 2.0 520D M SPORT, black, full leather, service history, alloys, A/C, cruise control ..... **£7,690 or £41 a week**
2013 (62) VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 SRI CDTI 5DR, grey, 89,000 miles, huge spec, FSH, alloys ..... **£7,390 or £33 a week**
2010 (60) CITROEN DS3 1.6 DSPORT HDI 3DR, white, 60,312 miles, FSH, huge spec, 2 keys, colour concept edition, alloys ..... **£6,990 or £31 a week**
2011 (61) FORD GRAND C-MAX 1.6 TITANIUM 5DR, blue, 119,000 miles, 7 seats, iPod connection, FSH, alloys ..... **£6,990 or £31 a week**
2007 (07) LDV MAXUS 2.5 BI PURPOSE LWB X/HR 120 BHP MOTORHOME, white, 29k miles, 4 berth, Smev hob/sink, TV/DVD, leather ..... **£6,990 or £38 a week**
2011 (11) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.7 ELITE CDTI ECOFLEX 5DR, grey, 39,000 miles, FSH, full leather, alloys ..... **£6,690 or £30 a week**
2005 (05) MERCEDES-BENZ VITO 2.1 109 CDI COMPACT SWB 5DR, silver, 99k miles, great spec, service history, 2 keys ..... **£6,390 or £34 a week**
2011 (11) FORD FIESTA 1.2 ZETEC 5DR, silver, 45,000 miles, service history, aux point, A/C, alloys ..... **£5,690 or £26 a week**
2008 (08) FORD GALAXY 1.8 ZETEC TDCI 5DR, black, 114,000 miles, service history, new model, ideal family car ..... **£4,990 or £27 a week**
2010 (60) FORD MONDEO 2.0 TITANIUM TDCI 5DR, grey, 129,000 miles, heated seats, FSH, DAB radio, 2 keys ..... **£4,990 or £22 a week**

2011 (60) FORD FOCUS 1.6 SPORT 5DR, black, 84,000 miles, service history, sat nav, rear parking sensors, low tax & insurance ..... **£4,890 or £22 a week**
2008 (08) AUDI A3 1.9 TDI SPORT 3DR, silver, 98,000 miles, face lift model, full Vosa history, alloys, climate control ..... **£4,690 or £25 a week**
2007 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TITANIUM TDCI 5DR, silver, 146,08 miles, service history, full pan roof, huge spec, half leather ..... **£3,990 or £21 a week**
2004 (54) FORD TRANSIT 2.4 350 LWB SHR 5DR, white, 95,836 miles, fully ply lined, super clean van, CD ..... **£3,690 or £25 a week**
2004 (54) FORD TRANSIT 2.0 SWB GLX TOURNEO 5D5, blue, 207,000 miles, great spec, CD, electric windows ..... **£3,390 or £23 a week**
2004 (04) MERCEDES-BENZ CLK 2.6 240 AVANTGARDE 2DR AUTO, black, 87,000 miles, great spec, full leather, new model ..... **£3,390 or £23 a week**
2006 (55) PEUGEOT 407 2.7 COUPE GT HDI 2DR AUTO, silver, 89,000 miles, full leather, FSH, beautiful car, £2k on gear box ..... **£2,990 or £16 a week**
2007 (07) VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 ENERGY 16V 5DR, black, 85,000 miles, service history, privacy glass, alloys, A/C ..... **£2,890 or £16 a week**
2008 (08) SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9 CLASSIC TDI 5DR, silver, 108,000 miles, service history, great condition, px to clear ..... **£2,490 or £13 a week**
2006 (56) FORD FOCUS 1.8 C-MAX STYLE LIMITED EDITION 5DR, blue, 121,500 miles, service history, new model, great spec ..... **£2,290 or £12 a week**
2005 (05) FORD MONDEO 2.0 LX TDCI 5DR, grey, 79,000 miles, Vosa service history, climate control, drives great ..... **£1,990 or £11 a week**
2007 (07) FORD FOCUS 1.8 SPORT 5DR, silver, 112,500 miles, service history, CD, facelift model, keyless go, great car ..... **£1,690 or £9 a week**
2002 (02) SMART CITY COUPE 0.6 PASSION SOFTOUCH (RHD) 2DR AUTO, silver, 69k miles, CD, service history, low tax/insurance **£1,490**
1997 (P) NISSAN TERRANO 2.7 SE TOURING TDI 5DR, red, 109,000 miles, 7 seats, CD, tow bar, cloth trim **£1,390**
2002 (51) JAGUAR X-TYPE 3.0 V6 SE 4DR, blue, 137,000 miles, great spec, full leather, service history **£1,190**
2004 (54) FORD KA 1.3 3DR, silver, 69,000 miles, low tax and insurance **£990**
2003 (53) RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE 16V 5DR, red, 108,000 miles, super clean, low tax & insurance, long MoT **£990**
2001 (51) PEUGEOT 206 1.4 LX 3DR, black, 78,452 miles, E/W, A/C, ideal first car **£790**
2000 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.9 SE TDI, silver, 170,000 miles, CD, roof rails, px to clear **£790**

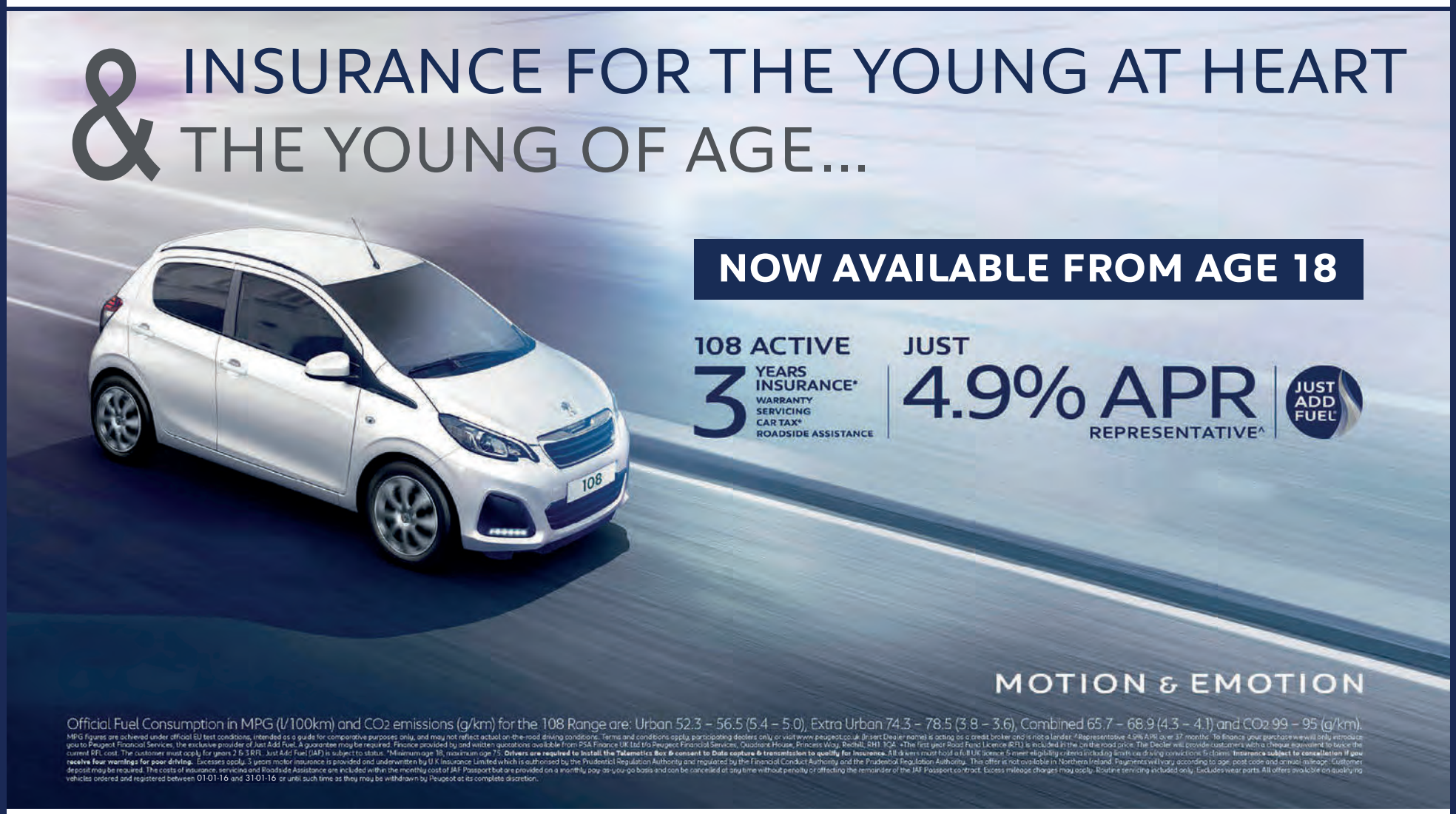
RAC APPROVED WORKSHOP

THE CAR FINANCE SPECIALISTS GUARANTEED TO HELP!

blackhorse

DAVID HAYTON
SOUTHPORT

The family name for Peugeot


& INSURANCE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART
THE YOUNG OF AGE...
NOW AVAILABLE FROM AGE 18
108 ACTIVE
3 YEARS INSURANCE*
WARRANTY
SERVICING
CAR TAX*
ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
JUST
4.9% APR
REPRESENTATIVE^
JUST ADD FUEL
MOTION & EMOTION
Official Fuel Consumption in MPG (l/100km) and CO2 emissions (g/km) for the 108 Range are: Urban 52.3 – 56.5 (5.4 – 5.0), Extra Urban 74.3 – 78.5 (3.8 – 3.6), Combined 65.7 – 68.9 (4.3 – 4.1) and CO2 99 – 95 (g/km).

OVER 300 CARS IN GROUP STOCK
CHECK WWW.DAVIDHAYTON.CO.UK FOR MORE DETAILS

• 63 REG •

MINI HATCH COOPER 1.6 D COOPER

3dr Presented in Chilli Red with black cloth interior, Union Jack Roof, Zero Road Tax, 10321 miles

£11,000

• 14 REG •

VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 2.0 TDI BLUEMOTION

Tech GT 2dr Presented in Steel Grey Metallic, Half Leather and Alcantara interior Huge Specification Reversing,Camera, Kenwood Touch Nav, Xenon Headlamps, 18079 Miles

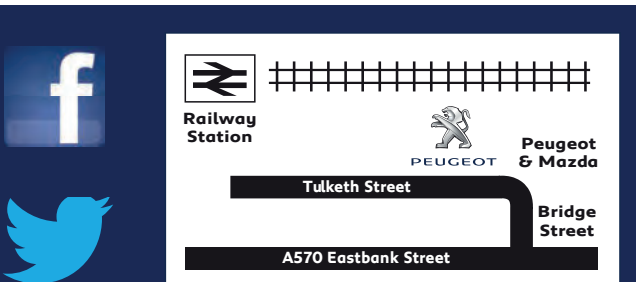
£15,000

78-88 Tulketh Street, Southport, PR8 1BX

01704 530909

www.davidhayton.co.uk

Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-6pm, Saturday 8.30am-5.30pm, Sunday 11am-4pm



06 Vauxhall have exclusively secured a deal to offer...

£2000 SCRAPPAGE

AND £500 TOWARDS YOUR FINANCE DEPOSIT ON A SELECTION OF USED CARS STOCK!

WE HAVE OVER 20 X NEW SHAPE CORSA FROM AS LITTLE AS £7699* ALL WITH SCRAPPAGE AVAILABLE

INSIGNIA'S FROM ONLY £6999*
ASTRA GTC FROM ONLY £7999*
ZAFIRA'S FROM ONLY £6999*
ADAM'S FROM ONLY £7999*

MANY, MANY MORE CARS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO GET RID OF YOUR OLD CAR AND BAG £2000 FOR IT!

THIS IS A GENUINE 06 VAUXHALL EXCLUSIVE OFFER YOU WILL NOT SEE AT ANY OTHER VAUXHALL RETAILER

2015 '15' NEW SHAPE VAUXHALL

CORSA SRi

- Choice of Colours
- Power Steering
- Electric Windows
- Electric Mirrors
- MRRP £12795

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price

£7699*

AFTER

£2000 SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

YOU SAVE £5096 Against MRRP

9 AVAILABLE

2015 '15' NEW SHAPE VAUXHALL

ADAM Jam

- Choice of Colours
- Power Steering
- Electric Windows
- Electric Mirrors
- MRRP £12260

YOU SAVE £4461 Against MRRP

6 AVAILABLE

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price

£7799*

AFTER

£2000 SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

2015 '15' NEW SHAPE VAUXHALL

CORSA Life

- Choice of Colours
- Power Steering
- Electric Windows
- Electric Mirrors
- MRRP £11970

YOU SAVE £4971 Against MRRP

7 AVAILABLE

06 Vauxhall Exclusive Price

£6999*

AFTER

£2000 SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE

Call into Ormskirk or Skelmersdale to get these special '06' only offers!

06 VAUXHALL

152 County Road, Ormskirk L39 1NW
01695 572551

Inchfield, Skelmersdale WN8 6LZ
01695 554000

OPEN 7 DAYS: Monday-Friday 8.30 - 19.00 Saturday 9.00 - 17.00 Sunday 11.00 - 17.00

www.06vauxhall.co.uk

VAUXHALL

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km) and CO2 emissions (g/km). Vauxhall range: Urban: 14.4 (19.6) - 67.3 (4.2), Extra-urban: 27.4 (10.3) - 91.1 (3.1), Combined: 20.6 (13.7) - 80.7 (3.5). CO2 emissions: 324 - 94g/km. Official EU-regulated test data are provided for comparison purposes and actual performance will depend on driving style, road conditions and other non-technical factors.

Models shown for illustration purposes only. *Prices quoted are after Scrappage allowance and £500 deposit allowance, subject to terms and conditions.

Champion Motors

Call the Classified Sales Team on **01704 392392**
or check-out our website **www.champnews.com**

WANTED

CARS • VANS • 4x4's
£100 - £10,000 PAID

ALL VEHICLES
ANY MAKE, MODEL, AGE OR CONDITION

TOP CASH PRICES PAID
• Collection within the hour
• All documents completed

Call Shaun on:
07768 633 314
VEHICLE RECOVERY & TRANSPORTATION

WANTED — RUST IN PEACE

CARS/VANS/4X4's
£150 - £10,000 Paid
GOOD CARS • UNWANTED CARS • NON-RUNNERS
ALL DOCUMENTATION COMPLETED
INSTANT, POLITE 24/7 COLLECTION ANY AREA
CALL TM AUTOS EST 1994
07885 257 211 (Day)
01704 334669 (Night)
SELECTION OF CHEAP CARS FOR SALE

CARS VANS 4X4S

BOUGHT FOR TOP CASH PRICES
£500 - £15,000 PAID (est 20 years)

"We are 7 days 24/7. We buy any vehicle up to 12 years old and come to you anytime, anywhere."

We Beat any quote! Call Anthony on
01704 880259 ANYTIME
for prompt, polite service or visit www.marshall-motors.co.uk

CARAVANS WANTED

WE WANT YOUR CARAVAN or MOTORHOME!
New or Old - Any condition
We pay above dealer prices!
We will collect from you
Annual Caravan Servicing
from £140 + VAT
Call Lee at RED LION CARAVANS
01704 889973

There's even more on our website...
Take a look at **champnews.com**

CHAMPION FRIENDS

www.champnews.com/friends
Where you could find
YOUR PERFECT PARTNER
REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY
Your LOCAL dating service

CARAVANS

CARAVAN
SWIFT
Large 2 berth, with motor mover & alarm. Large awning. End shower, cassette toilet & wardrobe. Gas & elec CH & gas fire. 3 way fridge. Long worktop. Bright spacious van, excellent condition with many extras.
£5500
01704 220143

CARS

VAUXHALL SIGNUM 2003 Diesel, 139,000 miles, alloys, good bodywork, 2 new tyres, for spares or repair, drivable, problem with engine ECU £160 07730 799707

55 PLATE Toyota Corolla T3 D-4D. 1.4 Diesel. 12 Months MOT. Metallic Silver/Blue. 5 Door Hatchback. Excellent Condition. 111k Miles. Very Economical. Service History. Bargain! £2295! 07791532882.

VW POLO 1.0
2001 (51)
MoT, below average miles, clean car, alloys, stereo, cheap insurance
£695 OVNO
01704 877378

2012
Vauxhall Corsa ECO 1.0
Blue immaculate condition inside and out.31,000 miles,12 Mnths Mot.Ideal first car. Low insurance and tax.
£4,500 ONO.
01704224135

Classified ads work!
Call **01704 392392**

MOTORCYCLES

HONDA ST1300A PAN EUROPEAN ABS, Metallic Silver, 53 plate, 37K miles, very good condition, heated grips, panniers, top box, 2 keys MOT 4/16 £3999 01704831977

Classified ads work!
Call **01704 392392**

SCRAP CAR REMOVAL

FREE REMOVAL OF OLD CARS
• Same Day Collection
• Certificate of Destruction given
As seen on BBC One's 'Scrappers'
CARS • 4X4'S • VANS
ANY COMMERCIALS
BEST PRICE FOR LATER MODELS
CAMPBELLS SCRAPPAGE CO. EST 1980
01204 393951 or 07738 420291

SPARES & REPAIRS

BMW
Parts ancient and modern
1969 to 2010
We know BMW inside out
SPEAK TO US NOW!
Workshop Servicing Facility, most models catered for. Est 1971
SERVICING
LINWAR MOTORS
☎ 01704 540047

To place a family announcement please call 01704 392392

You'll benefit from advertising here! **01704 392392**

PIT STOP GARAGE
MOT £30.00
WITH NO RE-TEST FEE!
NEW TYRES • PART WORN TYRES • SERVICING
BRAKES • EXHAUST • WELDING • TOW BAR FITTING
TRACKING • ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS
168 County Road, Ormskirk, L39 3LY
Tel: 01695 576478
Mob: 07966 452519

The best new car deals are at Merseyside's oldest Ford dealer!

FOCUS ZETEC 5 DOOR 1.6 PETROL (125PS)

FIESTA ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST

If you don't call you'll never know!
Full range on display

Fairway Ford
Copplehouse Lane, Fazakerley L10 0AE
0151 521 4014
www.fairwayford.co.uk

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (1/100km) Ford car range: urban 53.3 - 35.3 (5.3 - 8.0), extra urban 76.4 - 60.1 (3.7 - 4.7), combined 65.7 - 47.9 (4.3 - 5.9). Official CO2 emission 99.0 - 136.0g/km. *Terms and conditions apply.

LIVERPOOL TYRES

Est 35 years

BIG DISCOUNTS ON ALL OUR NEARLY NEW TYRES
CARS • VANS • 4X4'S • RUN FLATS

JANUARY SALE
£5 OFF ALL TYRES
with this advert

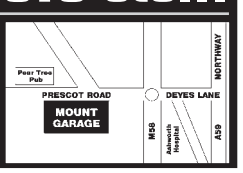
Call now for a free quote **0151 734 4420**
www.liverpool-tyres.co.uk
Spekeland Road (just off Tunnel Rd), Wavertree L7 6HY
1146424

M.O.T'S ONLY £29.95 AND FREE RE-TEST

SERVICING/TRACKING/WELDING
TYRES/BRAKES/EXHAUSTS etc...

RING FOR DETAILS
0151 547 1831
0151 546 5100

Mount Garage
Prescot Road
Melling L31 1AB
5 Minutes from M58 • A59



© 2016 Champion Media Group (Waypride Ltd). All rights reserved. Printed by Newsprinters Knowsley Ltd. Registered as a newspaper at The Post Office.

MooneyEverett
SOLICITORS
01695 574111
30 Derby Street
Ormskirk L39 2BY

Here to help
Open Saturday mornings

Friendly, efficient and convenient legal advice

- Moving home
- Buy-to-let
- Landlord & tenant
- Dispute resolution
- Making a will
- Power of attorney
- Probate
- Family problems
- Prenuptial agreement
- Accidents

Home visits are available

Helen Morgan • Pam Briscoe • Susan Ward

www.mooneyeverett.co.uk

Champion SPORT
NEWS DESK · 01704 392 400
www.champnews.com

Fylde prove too strong

AFTER the heroics from before Christmas when against the odds Skelmersdale came back from three goals down in the FA Trophy at AFC Fylde, the replay was just a step too far for Tommy Lawson's lads.

A goal early in each half made it a difficult task for Skem but for a while they threatened to manage until injuries caught up with them in the latter stages at Salford's AJ Bell Stadium.

Fylde took the lead in the sixth minute via a well worked set piece corner from the left.

Skelmersdale in action

Dion Charles drove the ball into the near-post area from where Danny Rowe was able to flick the ball home.

Skelmersdale spent much of the remainder of the first-half pressing Fylde, but only a miraculous goal-line clearance from Valtar Fernandes kept it at 1-0.

The killer blow came from Rowe on 53 minutes. A Skem corner resulted in a break down by Fylde, the ball was slipped behind the Skem backline and Rowe finished well from 12 yards.

For Skem Kusaloka looked the most likely lad and only a good save by Urwin kept him out on 62 minutes.

Injuries to Ince and Kusaloka took their toll late on, Rowe completed his hat-trick in the last ten minutes and substitute Matty Blinkhorn made it four right on full-time.

Wembley glory days to be remembered

THE year 1967 is probably etched into the folklore of the town of Skelmersdale.

The year they went to Wembley, a feat they were to repeat four years later.

But the team that first did it is the one that is revered by the people of the town, mainly because it was full of local lads who had developed through the ranks.

The lads of 1967 gradually worked their way through the famous north-east and then Home Counties based non-league giants who every year set the FA Amateur Cup at the pinnacle of their aims.

Skelmersdale's White Moss Park ground hosted 7,500 spectators for the quarter-final against Slough, then after victory over Hendon in a second replay at West Bromwich Albion they booked their passage to Wembley, where they met Enfield.

It seemed like the whole town went and many from surrounding towns too. 75,000 were at Wembley on April 22 1967, they witnessed a 0-0 draw in which Skelmersdale missed a penalty right at the end of extra-time.

The replay at Maine Road Manchester the following Saturday was watched by another huge attendance, Enfield prevailed, but the experience was never to be forgotten.

Skelmersdale in action at Wembley

Skelmersdale did have a secret weapon that year in the shape of a coach that worked with the players at midweek training sessions, none other than Liverpool legend Ian St John.

That is a story that will be revealed nearer the day.

Wembley is a day that is to be remembered by both clubs and a re-run was arranged by Skelmersdale United club historian Kevin Panther and now it is a reality. Enfield will visit Skelmersdale on Saturday, July 30 2016, with a return scheduled for the pre-season of 2017 at Enfield.

It will give the players of both teams will have the opportunity to meet again for the first time in 50 years.

Naturally the teams will be the teams of 2016 that will act out the match but Skelmersdale United are offering the chance for others to get involved.

Sponsorship for the game will be snapped up quickly and it is arguably the highest profile game at Skelmersdale for many years.

Any individuals and local businesses that want to get involved will need to act soon to register their interest.

They can do so by contacting Norman Fenney or Kath Fenney on 07949 582262.

Skelmersdale United face three away games in eight days in the Evo-Stik Premier Division, last night they will have gone international as they travelled to Colwyn Bay, on Saturday they take on one of this season's renowned cup fighters in the shape of Stourbridge in the Black Country, before a trip across Lancashire next Tuesday to Ramsbottom United.

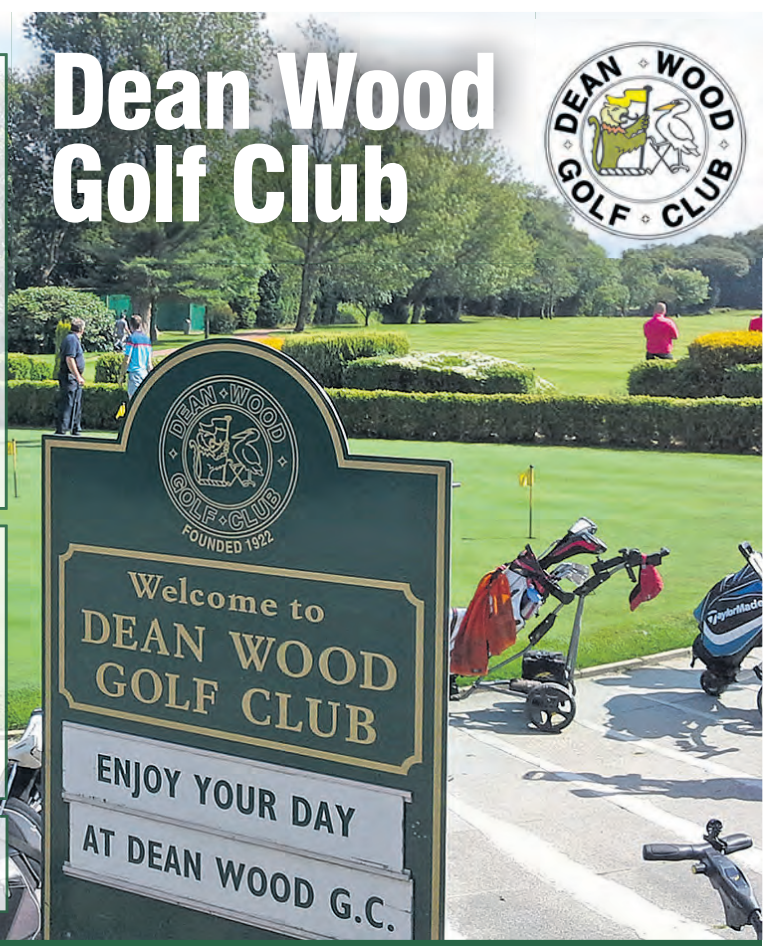
Skem's next home game is against Rushall Olympic on Saturday, January 30.

Dean Wood Golf Club

- Ladies 3 Month Trial Membership £100
- Apply for Full Membership with NO Joining Fee*
- Apply for Social Membership for just £36*
- FREE Junior Membership
- REDUCED GREEN FEES at over 250 clubs throughout the UK
- WINTER SOCIETY OFFERS (until 31st March) from £17.50 pp (Bacon Barm, Tea/Coffee & 18 Holes)
- SUMMER SOCIETY OFFERS from £27.50 pp (Mon, Thurs, Fri & some Sundays)

- Sky Sports and Free Wi Fi
- Full sized snooker table
- Enjoy fine dining from our 5-star rated kitchen
- Visitors welcome
- Room hire available for private functions
- Regular and varied social calendar
- 5 minutes from M6 (Jct 26) and M58 (Jct 5)

* Membership of Dean Wood is inclusive of a whole host of benefits i.e. Discounted Food & Beverage, Free Room Hire



Lafford Lane, Up Holland, Lancashire WN8 0QZ • Contact us for further details on 01695 622219
email: info@deanwoodgolfclub.co.uk or visit our Website at www.deanwoodgolfclub.co.uk

Linnets set to return to action against Brighouse

BURSCOUGH will host Brighouse Town this Saturday in a league tie.

The game is set to kick off at 3pm and offers the Linnets a chance to pick up their first win since December.

They were set to play Lancaster City last night (Tuesday) in the league.

If you have any sports news you would like us to cover contact the Champion on 01704 392403 or email editorial@champnews.com.

Eazy Sheds

Handmade sheds offering excellent value and alterations if needed

Large Display Area
EX-DISPLAYS FOR SALE

FREE DELIVERY, ERECTION AND TREATMENT
Powderworks Lane, Melling, Merseyside L31 1AU
Tel: 0151 525 0004
email: eazysheds@hotmail.com www.eazysheds.com

SKELMERSDALE
Champion

20 January 2016 Vol 23 • Issue 3 www.champnews.com

This week's Champion is inside ...

Bring home the bacon.

Say **#HelloNetto** to fresh fruit & veg, 100% British fresh meat, and a lovely in store bakery – all with a Scandinavian twist.

Ormskirk, The Hattersley Centre, L39 2XF.

Netto
Scandinavian for value

Butcher's Choice Danish Back Bacon
Smoked or Unsmoked
300g | £3.33 per kg

10 rashers
£1.00 per pack

Kids Street and Snow Scooter
Converts in minutes. Foldable. Max weight 50kg.
SPOT

Limited Stock.

£18.00 each

£2.00 per pack

Xerox Paper
500 Sheets, 80gsm.
SPOT

Offers from Thursday 21st January until Wednesday 27th January, while stocks last.

Fresh Five.

Every week we cut the price of five fresh products we think you'll love.

Offers valid until Wednesday 3rd February.

59p per pack

Gala Apples
5 pack
12p each

59p per pack

Mixed Peppers
3 pack, Colours may vary
20p each

Plums
500g | £1.18 per kg

59p per pack

59p per pack

Baby Corn
125g | 47p per 100g

59p each

Butternut Squash
59p each

Offers from Thursday 21st January until Wednesday 3rd February, while stocks last.

Netto
Scandinavian for value

Have it chore way.

At Netto we love making your shopping that little bit easier. This week, we're making your home life easier too with these handy helpers.

Spot Deals

£4.00 each

Button Helper
SPOT

Wallet Pill Box
SPOT

Weekly Pill Box Organiser
With 7 boxes each with 4 compartments.
SPOT

Car Swivel Cushion
SPOT

Foldable Gripping Arm
80cm.
SPOT

Finger Trainer Ball
SPOT

Telescopic Back Scratcher
SPOT

Telescopic Shoehorn
SPOT

£2.00 each

Toothpaste Clips
SPOT

Pill Popper
Releases pills from package easily.
SPOT

Hot/Cold Gel Cushion
SPOT

Shower Brush
The long handle makes it easier to wash your back properly.
SPOT

Health Roll
Polyester.
40 x 18cm.
SPOT

£4.50 each

Half Round Back Cushion
Polyester. Memory foam.
28 x 17 x 7.5cm.
SPOT

Seat Cushion
Cotton/Polyester.
35 x 6cm.
SPOT

Knee Pad
Polyester.
26 x 14 x 20cm.
SPOT

Leg Pad
Polyester.
Memory foam.
26 x 19 x 9-4.5cm.
SPOT

Offers from Thursday 21st January until Wednesday 27th January, while stocks last.

Netto
Scandinavian for value

OVEN FRESH

We bake bread fresh throughout the day.

Find us here:

The Hattersley Centre,
L39 2XF.

Opening Times:
Mon to Sat 8am – 9pm
Sun 10am – 4pm
(Exceptions may apply on Bank Holidays)

Andre Ranfort
Store Manager

Andre and the team look forward to seeing you!

Netto
Scandinavian for value